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Two Months' Ordinance Holiday For India

GOVT. PLANS TO EASE POLITICAL SITUATION

Constitutional Experiment With Provincial Autonomy First

GENERAL AMNESTY IN NOVEMBER?

Chronicle Exclusive

A fortnight ago the "Bombay Chronicle" was able to place before the public a forecast of the Government's plans for India.

Briefly these are to introduce a Bill in Parliament, possibly in June but certainly in the Autumn, and pass it into law before the end of the year conferring Provincial Autonomy and extending the powers of the Central Government. An interval of two years is to follow before the larger federal scheme will be introduced.

We are now able to give some further details of the plans which are now in contemplation both in regard to the Bill for Provincial Autonomy and the intentions of the Government as to the course to be pursued when the Ordinances begin to expire next month.

WHEN ORDINANCES EXPIRE

The first of the Ordinances expires next month and the last in the beginning of July.

There is no intention to renew them and the Government have decided to carry on for at least two months without Ordinances or emergency legislation.

LEGAL DIFFICULTIES.

There are several reasons for the decision at which the Government have arrived in this matter. At first the feasibility of renewing the Ordinances, if necessary, was considered. But the difficulty here is a legal one. The same difficulty confronted Lord Irwin when the Press Ordinances and others were about to expire. The legal opinion from the India Office was that an Ordinance which is for an "emergency" cannot be renewed without the lapse of a reasonable interval. So Lord Irwin released Mahatma Gandhi instead.

The next proposition considered was that of passing an omnibus bill through the Legislature in June or July embracing the main provisions of the principal Ordinances. That had to be abandoned as it was found that there would be little or no support for such a measure in any quarter of the House except the official bloc.

TWO MONTHS' INTERVAL

It has been decided now to let the Ordinances lapse and to allow an interval of, at least, two months before any further steps are taken. During this time the Government will rely on the provisions of the ordinary law to cope with any civil disobedience activities, should it be necessary.

Instructions have been sent, or will be sent, to all District Officers to apply with the utmost rigour, wherever necessary, Sections 108, 110 and 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code and Section 124 and subsequent sections of the Penal Code.

At the end of two months the situation will be reviewed and, if it is deemed necessary, an "Administrative Safety Bill" will be introduced and rushed through the Assembly and "certified" if that is necessary.

This bill will embody the main principles and provisions of the Ordinances, which will be incorporated in Schedules each or all of which can be applied by any local Government in case of emergency.

WILL IT BE NECESSARY?

It is hoped, however, that the situation, for various reasons, will have so far improved by September that the need for this Safety Bill will not arise.

In the meanwhile, the Government programme of immediate Provincial Autonomy and a certain liberalising of the Central Government, with elections on a new franchise to follow in May next, will have been introduced. And it is hoped that the situation will be so improved as to make the introduction of the Safety Bill unnecessary.

AMNESTY OF POLITICALS

If all goes well and certain assurances are received from Congress leaders, there will be a general amnesty of political prisoners after the passage of the Provincial Autonomy Bill—probably in November next.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY PLANS

In the meanwhile the Bill which is now in praparation at the India Office, under Sir Samuel Hoare's direction, for the grant of Provincial Autonomy and the whole future programme of the Government will be announced. These plans have already been outlined in the "Chronicle" but the following additional details are interesting:—

As far as the Central Government is concerned Section 33 of the Government of India Act will be amended by the addition of the words "in consultation with the members of the Executive Council."

A provision will also be inserted by which half the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council "may be" members of either house of the Central Legislature.

NEW FRANCHISE

General elections for the new Councils will take place in May of next year, on a new franchise. This will present no difficulty as the franchise is already in existence. The proposition is simple.

Those possessing the qualification as electors for the Taluka Boards will be entitled to vote for the Councils.

Those possessing the qualification for the District Boards will be entitled to vote for the Assembly.

All members of municipal bodies, legislative councils, and recognised commercial bodies and payers of income tax on over Rs. 10,000 will have a vote for the Council of State.

TO ORGANISE EMPIRE ECONOMIC UNIT

Task Before Ottawa?

LONDON, May 6.

Ottawa is a landmark on which the eyes of economic mariners are fixing hopefully.

The report of Federation of British Industries, coinciding with the conclusion of the Commons' tariff debate is crystalising the conviction that upon the Ottawa Conference depends the success or failure of efforts to organise the Empire economic unit.

Press generally approves of the report, emphasising the following aspects:

1. Choice between the adoption of nationalistic economic policies with the consequent restriction of international trade and chance to combine and create a vast unit of world trade.

2. Complementary industrial production.

The "Times" regards the report as a valuable preparatory contribution to the Conference but remarks that the possibility of the growing paralysis of international exchange machinery will force the monetary and finance questions to the forefront of the Conference as the most urgent problem.—Reuter's Special.

NO TINKERING WITH FEDERATION

Princes Endorse Delhi Decision

BOMBAY, May 6.

The Chancellor's secretariat has issued the following Official Communique:—

The Informal Meeting of the Princes and Ministers convened by His Highness the Chancellor was held at Bikaner House, Bombay, at 11-30 a.m. to-day. As owing to an attack of malarial fever, His Highness the Maharajah Jam Sahib was unable to attend His Highness the Maharajah of Bikaner was voted to the Chair. Representatives of over 30 States, including Gawlior, Bhopal, Kolhapur, Bikaner, Tonk, Alwar, Datia, Dhar, Idar and Benares, were present.

NO CHANGE.

It was made clear on behalf of His Highness the Chancellor that the purpose of the meeting was not in any way to modify, alter or amend the unanimous Resolutions relating to Federation arrived at in Delhi both at the Formal and Informal Session of the Chamber, nor, as might have been thought, did the discussions indicate any change of attitude on the part of the Princes and States. The purpose of this meeting was to afford to the representatives of the States, who were unable to be present in Delhi, to make any suggestions that might have occurred to them since Delhi, and to put forward any points on which they wanted further information.

GENERAL DISCUSSION.

A general discussion took place, and the meeting dispersed after deciding on a programme of informal conversations.

Egyptian Premier's Narrow Escape From Bomb Explosion

LONDON, May 6.

Cairo.—Two watchmen guarding the railway line at Tammah as the Prime Minister's train passed were killed, and three others were seriously injured by the explosion of a bomb.

Prime Minister Sidky Pasha, the Minister of Communications, the Minister of Education, the Vice-President of the Chamber and other eminent persons aboard the train had a narrow escape, as the train was stopped at a station just before the explosion.—Reuter.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC LEAGUE

ORGANISERS AND INSTRUCTORS OF THE LEAGUE: From left to right: Sarman; Nandu, Khote; Nayampally; Mubarak; Merchant and Mantri. Standing: Gulab Laud and Altekar. The League has been very popular since its start four months ago.

INDIAN CRICKETERS DRAW WITH SUSSEX

Vigorous Batting By Naidu And Navle

LONDON, May 6.

The match between the Indian cricketers and Sussex ended in a draw to-day.

The Indians who had scored 236 in their first innings declared at 247 for six wickets in the second. The feature of the Indian second innings was the vigorous batting by Naidu who scored 67. Others who scored well were Navle with 40 runs and Palia with 46.

Sussex replied with 222 in the first innings and had scored 107 for two in their second at the end of the play.—Reuter.

Navle and Naomal were sent in to open the Indians' second knock. Naomal, however, was cheaply dismissed being l.b.w., to Tate when he had scored only 8 runs. Palia came third and between him and Navle they had carried the score to 46 runs when stumps were drawn for the day.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

Resuming their second innings against Sussex this morning in dull weather the Indian cricketers played steadily and had taken the total to 173 when lunch interval arrived.

EXHIBITION OF STYLISH CRICKET.

Navle had made 40 when he was bowled by Scott. He gave an exhibition of stylish cricket.

Hundred was hoisted after the innings had last 120 minutes.

Palia had made 46 when he was held by Cornford off Scott.

Naidu and Nazir Ali had raised the total to 173 when in the last over before lunch Nazir Ali was caught by Duleep Sinhji off Wensley, Naidu who had scored briskly then being 46.

NAIDU HITS 67.

Naidu who was joined by Colah now batted with great vigour scoring 21 runs in 17 minutes before he was out leg before to Wensley when his score was 67. He was 75 minutes at wicket and hit four fours.

Colah followed him to the pavilion after he had scored 22 when he was bowled by Scott.

Porbandar then declared their innings closed Lall Singh being not out with 29.

Sussex then entered upon their second venture and had scored 43 for one wicket when tea time came.

Playing steady cricket Bowley and Cook carried the score to 107 when Cook was smartly stumped by Navle off Amarsingh, who secured the analysis of one for 16.

This concluded the play and the match ended in a draw.

Scores:—

INDIANS II INNINGS.

Navle b Scott	40
Naomal l.b.w. b Tate	8
Palia, c Cornford, b Scott	46
Nazir Ali, c Duleep Sinhji, b Wensley	25
Naidu, l.b.w. b Wensley	67
Colah, b Scott	22
Lall Singh, not out	29
Extras	10
Total for 6 wkts. (declared)	247

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Tate one for 53: Wensley two for 68: Scott three for 49.

SUSSEX II INNINGS.

Bowley, not out	48
John Langridge b Godambe	4
Cook st. Navle	43
Extras	12
Total for 2 wkts.	107

(REUTER'S SPECIAL.)

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT IN BURMA

Young Parsi Girl Dies Of Injuries

Several Others Injured

RANGOON, May 6.

A fatal motor accident in Kalaw Shan States occurred last night the victim being a young Parsi girl, Miss Nargis Anklesaria, the eldest daughter of Dr. Anklesaria, Advocate, Rangoon.

The deceased, a medical student, passed the second M. B. Examination last month. Four others were also injured including Mrs. Patel wife of Mr. P. D. Patel, Bar-at-Law, Hussein, Naval Burjorjee, Master Anklesaria, deceased's brother and Miss Burjorjee were admitted into Kalaw Hospital.

Details of the accident have not yet been received. The body of Miss Anklesaria is being brought down to Rangoon and the funeral takes place to-morrow morning.—A. P.

Muslim Ex-M.L.C. Jailed

LAHORE, May 6.

A Muslim ex-M.L.C., who was arrested for defying an order served on him under section 21 Emergency Powers Ordinance to quite Lahore within twenty-four hours was sentenced to-day by Mr. Lewis, Additional District Magistrate to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 or three months' further imprisonment.—A.P.

Fascist Outrage In Paris

FRENCH PRESIDENT SHOT AT

RUSSIAN ASSAILANT CAPTURED

LONDON, May 6.

Paris.—President Doumer was shot in the street by a Russian. His condition is critical.

The Russian fired several shots at President Doumer's car in Faubourg Duroule while he was proceeding to the Exposition Du Livre.

The President was transported to Beaujon Hospital. The identity of the assailant is not known..—Reuter.

Paris.—The outrage occurred at the Foundation of Solomon Rothschild where the President was inaugurating the ex-Soldiers Literary Exhibition.

The assailant who is described as Doctor Gougouloff fired two more shots which were aimed at the politician Claude Farrere and detective Guichard respectively.

Both shots, however, went wide.

ASSAILANT ARRESTED.

Guichard disarmed and arrested the assailant. The Russian who was arrested fired three shots at Doumer from point blank range all of which lodged in the abdomen.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

President Doumer was immediately operated upon but his condition is very grave. Both Tardieu and the Minister of Interior have rushed to his bedside.—Reuter.

Doumer Fast Sinking

5-45 p.m. President Doumer was fast sinking from wounds sustained at hands of a fanatical Russian doctor named Gougouloff when Doumer was opening ex-Soldiers Literary Exhibition at Salomon Rothschild Foundation.

Eye-witness describes how bystanders were puzzled by the attitude of the big nervous man wearing heavy black glasses. Mr. Doumer had just smilingly autographed a book when three shots sounded. M. Doumer waved his arm and collapsed clutching his stomach.

POLICE CHIEF CAPTURES ASSAILANT.

M. Petri, Minister of Defence and M. Guichard, Police, Director flung themselves on the assailant but the shots had taken effect. The first pierced his cheeks, the second penetrated the arm pit and third was lodged behind the ear just missing the brain.

M. Doumer was rushed to the hospital immediately and subjected to blood transfusion.

An anxious group of the earliest callers at the hospital included Madame Doumer, M. Tardieu and Emir Faisal to whom M. Doumer and his wife gave lunch before M. Doumer departed for the exhibition.

RUSSIAN FASCIST.

When overpowered Dr. Gougouloff, who is described as an ex-President of the Russian Fascists declared that he came from Monaco to assassinate President Doumer.

Parisians are aghast at the outrage. The only oldest citizens remember the last assassination that of Marie Francois Sadi-Carnot, President of France, on June 24 1894 at Lyons.—Reuter.

THREE MARWARIS & A GOLDSMITH STABBED

Infuriated Pathan Chased By Dongri Police And Arrested

Three Marwaris and a goldsmith all having their shops in South Jail Road, Dongri, Bombay, were injured on Friday as a result of stabbing by a Pathan who wanted to wreak vengeance on them for their giving evidence in a case against him.

BOUND OVER FOR A YEAR.

Akbar Khan Nausherkhan, a middle aged Pathan was recently prosecuted by the Marwaris for attempting to extort money from them. Mr. Oscar Brown, officiating Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, who heard the case ordered that the accused should be bound over for a period of one year in a sum of Rs. 100 with a surety for a like amount. If he did not furnish surety he was ordered to be sent to jail for one year. Akbarkhan managed to secure a sea-faring Pathan who stood surety for him and was accepted by the Court. Akbarkhan was thereupon released.

On Friday noon it is alleged Akbarkhan walked into the shop of one of the Marwari witnesses who gave evidence against him. He was armed with a knife and on entering the shop assaulted the Marwari witness. He then entered another shop in the same locality and assaulted another witness in the case against him who was also a Marwari. A third Marwari was similarly assaulted by Akbarkhan and he received stab-wounds.

The names of the three Marwaris who received injuries are: Prabhatmal Gataji aged 22; (2) Mohanlal Dalichand and (3) Jethmal Krishna aged 60. The first two have been seriously wounded and were admitted into the J.J. Hospital where they have been detained for treatment. The last-named was allowed to go, as his injuries were not serious.

There was a panic in the locality when these daring outrages were perpetrated in quick succession and the Marwari shopkeepers raised an alarm and police help was sought.

Inspector Shirazi, Deputy Inspector Winton and Sub-Inspector Sheikh Mohiyooddin attached to the Dongri Police Station hurried to the spot. But before they reached the place, the assailant had made good his escape.

The police made vigorous efforts to arrest the alleged assailant but did not succeed till the evening. In the course of their inquiries they however got the information that the assailant had again come to assault a goldsmith named Waman Narayan Sonar aged 25 and another liquor shopkeeper who had also given evidence in the case against him. The police therefore kept a watch over the locality.

GOLDSMITH STABBED.

Strangely enough the infuriated Pathan again appeared in the same locality at about 6 p.m. and entering the shop of the goldsmith assaulted him with a knife. The latter received stab wounds over his body and had to be removed to the J. J. Hospital.

Vithoba Bhau Tavde a Head Constable of the Dongri police, another Head constable and two constables who were keeping watch on the locality chased Akbarkhan. He ran into the Imamwada, where the police followed him. Seeing the police, he threw away his knife and for some time attempted to frighten away the police. The latter were armed with sticks and succeeded in apprehending him without much difficulty. The arrested man was taken to Dongri police station and the injured goldsmith was removed to J. J. Hospital. He is also detained in the Hospital.

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SHIV NARAYAN,
Principal,
College of Engineering,
Poona, 3rd May, 1932.

Public Notices.

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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of SUB-INSPECTORS in the Bombay City Police Force. Full particulars as regards qualifications, course of training etc. will be found in this office Notification dated the 2nd May, 1932, published at page 1181 of Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette of 5th May, 1932.

Intending applicants should apply to the undersigned before the 23rd May, 1932, giving all the particulars called for in the aforesaid Notification.

No application which does not give the required particulars will be considered.

M. E. GUIDER,
Dy. Commissioner of Police, Divisions.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 5th May, 1932.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.
and
In the matter of the BELGIAN MANUFACTURERS CORPORATION, a Foreign Company, registered under the Belgian Act of 1928 and having its Registered Office at No. 13, Place St. Jacques Liege, Belgium with a Branch Office at Mubarak Manzil at Apollo Street Fort, Bombay.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 8th day of April, 1932, presented to the Court by the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Court on the 24th day of June, 1932 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the Winding Up of the Company under Section 271 of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his Attorney or Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1932.
(Sd.) MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys,
93, Meadow Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.
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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
INSOLVENCY NO. 667 OF 1930.

Re: ABDUL HAYUM CASSAMJI BOOTWALA of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Khokha Bazar, c/o of Esmailji Mahomedalli Khokhawala, Traded as Boots & Shoes merchant at M. Abdul Hayum & Co., at Kerawala Building, Carnac Road:.. An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that Court has fixed the 16th day of August, 1932 at 11-15 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1932.
M. M. KOTHARE,
for Insolvency Registrar.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that our client Mr. MAHOMED SHAFFI ALLABUX has filed a suit, being suit No. 149 of 1932 in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay against his brother Abdulla Allabux, inter alia for dissolution of partnership of Abdulla Allabux and Bros. and for winding up the affairs of the said partnership, for sale of the immoveable properties including the immoveable property, situate at Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1464 of Lower Parel Division admeasuring 1568 square yards and assessed under Municipal 'G' Ward Nos. 3208 (1), 3208 (2), Street Nos. 672 and 673 belonging to the said partnership but purchased in the name of Bai Sakuranbai, wife of Abdulla Allabux, for accounts and for further and other reliefs.

The said Abdulla Allabux has inter alia admitted in writing that the said property at Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, belongs to the partnership consisting of our client and the said Abdulla Allabux, and our client has brought such admission to the notice of the mortgagee of the said property at Portuguese Church Road, Dadar, Mr. Laxmidas Chanda Ramji.

The Public are hereby informed and warned that any dealings either by the said Sakuranbai, wife of Abdulla Allabux singly or jointly with the said Abdulla Allabux, in respect of the abovementioned property, will not affect our client's interest aforesaid in the above-mentioned property in any way whatsoever.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1932.
Messrs. DABHOLKAR & JESHTARAM,
Attorneys for Mahomed Shaffi Allabux.
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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
Insolvency No. 673 of 1931.

RE: JEHANGIR DADABHOY MISTRY, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Wasiamal Building, Corner, Grant Road, Formerly doing Export and Import business in piecegoods at Carnac Road, till the end of 1929, and also a dealer in Mattresses at Carnac Bunder till March, 1931, in the name of D. Jamsedji & Sons and also then and now a Dental Surgeon at Wassiamal Building: ..... An Insolvent.

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For Insolvency Registrar.
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SECONDLY:

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Name of land	S. No.	Acre	Guntha
(1) Deparatvala	36	6	29
(2) Onkare	42	7	19
(3) Satvales	49	5	37
(4) Chinda Bahikamawales	44	8	37
(5) Lilavwala	252	7	15
(6) Gandhalyvala	349	25	26

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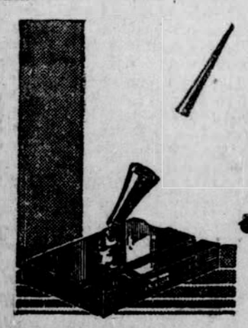

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Shown On The Screen

STAGE REALITIES IN "TODY"

Stage Stars On Screen At Pathe

That the stage is coming to play an increasingly greater part in the making of motion pictures becomes apparent from a survey of the notable assembled to produce 'To-day' the drama of modern marriage which opens at the Pathe Theatre to-day. In this Majestic picture taken from the famous Broadway stage play by Abraham Schomer and George Broadhurst, there appears an aggregation of stage talent that is convincing proof the talking screen can only come into its own through the trained abilities of the legitimate actor. Starring in the production is a player who, though he enjoyed marked success as a silent film star has really come into his own only with the advent of the talking picture. While other great movie luminaries of inaudible days have flickered out, Conard Nagel, star of 'TO-DAY' has has grown more popular with each successive release. 'To-day' critics says, offers the finest characterization Nagel has even given. pictures the blond haired Iowan was a matinee idol on Broadway. Catherine Dale Owen, featured lead in 'TO-DAY' already a well-known filmite despite the comparative brevity of her screen career, has played behind the foot lights for David Belasco and other famous impressarios. Her works includes 'Strictly Unconventional' and 'The Rogue Song.' The mother in the picture, Sarah Padden, is an old time stage star as is the father, John Maurice Sullivan. Judith Vosselli had her name in lights atop of many a stage success before turning to the screen. Julia Sawyne Gordon, Williiam Bailey and Edna Marion, all popular film people, got their early training treading the boards of the nation's best theatres.
That 'To-day' would have the finish of a carefully rehearsed stage play, producers Harry Sherman and J. D. Trop, engaged William Nigh noted screen director and former playwright, stage actor and director, to handle the megaphone.

SAUCY DRAMA OF GOLD DIGGING WOMEN

"Girls About Town," a paramount talkie coming to the Excelsior this week is a sprightly and saucy play with well balanced proportions of dramatic interest. It has a superb cast including Kay Francis whose poise, charm, beauty and emotional talent make her ideally suited for the romantic feminine lead! Lilyan Tashman, smart and ultra-modern, who has a sure fire talent as a sophisticated comedian; Joel Mccrea, a young handsome actor noted for his dashing roles: and Eugene Pallete, one of the old favourites of the screen. The plot is at once glamorous and entertaining, having two very alluring modern day "gold diggers"—Kay Francis and Lilyan Tashman who prey upon wealthy visitors who come to New York for business or pleasure. Thus the audience finds itself intensely absorbed when Kay falls in love genuinely with the wealthy young man from up-country whom she had marked as a victim of her parlour piracy. Lilyan is more hard boiled and she continues her efforts to fleece Eugene Pallete, wealthy Banker, of his life's savings. Kay's romance with McCrea is threatened when she tells him that she is already married to another man. But all their difficulties are smoothed out at the finish. The drama is enacted against the background of gaiety, cocktail and yaching parties and nihgt-club entertainments. It is three parts hilarious comedy and one part romantic drama that is human and effectively so.

EDGAR WALLACE MUSICAL THRILLER

At The Empire

"The Yellow Mask," one of the few outstanding British productions, which will be screened at the Empire this week is based on "The Traitor's Gate" by Edgar Wallace and features a capable cast of a British players including Lupino Lane of "Love Parade" fame, Warwick Ward Dorothy Seacombe, Wilfred Temple and Winnie Collins. Made with ingenuity and occasional audacity, this film will appeal chiefly because of the brilliance of Lupino Lane, an authentic English comedian, who consistently adorns a distinguished tradition. The bringing by a chinese scoundrel of the brother of a British Army Captain-the theft of one of the crown jewels, from the Tower of London—the abduction aboard the magnificen oriental yacht of the captain's sweet-heart—an aerial stunt—torture scenes—and the amazing performance of Lujino Lane—there are some of the highlights of the picture. The musical attraction includes four sons "Song of the Guards," "A Million Dreams," "I Left My Heart With You," and "Personality."

AT THE RIALTO

A Double Attraction

Lovers of mystery and thrills have in store for them a double treat for them at the Rialto all this week from to-day when Professor Mentis the world famed crystal gazer and thought reader will give illustrations of his mystic skill of foretelling the past, present and future of all who go to the Rialto and care to ask him; besides a full length all talking Universal mystery thriller entitled "The Cat Creeps" from the famous stage play by John Willard.
Professor Mentis foretold the breaking of the Sino-Japanese War and England going off the Gold Standard. His predictions for 1933 include Universal prosperity and peace in India. He also hopes to be able to announce the winner of the Derby at the Rialto. A feature of the performance will be that any one of the audience is entitled to ask Professor Mentis any question pertaining to his or her life without any charge.
The talking picture is "The Cat Creeps" featuring Helen Twelvetrees. Lilyan Tashman, Jean Hersholt, Neil Hamilton, Montagu Love and Lawrence Grant. "The Cat Creeps" abounds with mystery and suspense.

AT THE CAPITOL

John Gilbert In New Role

"Mademoiselle from Armentieres" Singing doughboys, marching feet, murrans, heartaches, John Gilbert in A. E. F. unmorm and shades of the "Big Parade!" Such were the thrilling reactions when this reviewer saw it—to the opening of 'West of Broadway." John Gilbert's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which opens at the Capitol to-day.
It was old Gilbert that came marching home again; that smile; the jaunty banter; the old wound that hurt worse than shrapnel. All too brief, we thought, was the picture of Gilbert in uniform. But as the action of the play and the story unfolded, Gilbert remained to work a new charm. More than ever did he seem at home in a role written especially for him by Ralph Graves and Bess Meredyth.
That Gilbert's latest picture rises to such heights may be attributable to his assignment with a new director, Harry Beaumont, whose work in silent and sound films has resulted in many box office hits. The combination of Gilbert and Beaumont seems a most happy one and both earn generous plaudits for their share in the entertainment afforded in the picture.
An added attraction is a rib-tickling comedy by Zasu Pitts and Thelma Toda entitled "Let's Do Things" in which the two stars really do such things as to send one into throes of laughter loud and long. The latest news garnered from all corners of the Globe completes a good entertainment programme.

DAILY CHANGE CONTINUES

At The Empress Cinema

The daily change of M. G. M. film masterpieces which has proved so popular during the past week s continued for this week also. On Saturday will be screened "Free and Easy" staring Buster Keaton, to be followed on Sunday by "Caught Short" featuring Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in their most hilarrious roles. Joan Crawford will be seen in "Tamed" on Tuesday.
The programme for the remining days of the week will be announced later on.

WILL ROGERS IN MARK TWAIN'S COMEDY CLASSIC

Wellington Talkies

Will Rogers, one of the most popular comedians of the screen, appears in a very hilarious role suited to his natural gifts, in "A Connecticut Yankee" a Fox production on view from Saturday at Wellington Talkies, Dhobi Talao.

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MUFLIS ASHAK

West End Cinema

Madan's hilarious comedy-drama "Muflis Ashak" or "The Beggar's Love" which has had a successful run during the past week is now continued for the second week.

"SATI SAVITRI"

At The Imperial

Huge crowds are still attend at the Imperial Cinema to witness Ranjit's Movietone's latest Indian Talkie "Sati-Savitri" in Gujarathi language. This popular Talkie will have fourth week's run at the Imperial.

ALI BABA AT THE GLOBE

Mukhtar Begum's New Songs

Madan Theatre's latest Indian Talkie "Alibaba" in Hindi has been drawing huge crowds for the last two weeks at the Globe Talkies.
The producton of Mehta-Luhar's "Hoor-e-Hind", featuring Miss Mira, the famous Star, Navinchandra, Miss Lobo and Apte, will be released from to-day at the Krishna Cinema.

Indian Studio Notes

SAGAR MOVIETONE:—
The Hindi Talkie "Soubadra-Haran directed by Mr. Profulla Gool, featuring Zoobeida. Jau Merchant and others, is nearing completion. Mr. Ezra Mir has already commenced shooting of a Social-Talkie "Heart of a Woman".
Mr. Badami of Bengalore has already completed two Tamil Talkies "Harischandra" and "Chitrasena" or "Galva' (the latter—story by Rao Bahadur Sambanda Mudallar, Ex-Judge of Madras High Court). Both of them have been recently released at Maddas.
KRISHNATONE:
Mr. Maneklal B. Patel has completed his Mythological Talkie in Hindi "Krishna-Avatar" featuring Miss. Shantakumari (as Devaka, Miss Jyotsna Bhole (as Kamsa-Ranee), Basant Kumar Das (as Vasudev) and Hydersha (as Kamsa).
Mr. Maneklal is making elaborate arrangements for the production of two other Talkies "Malati-Madhav" (in Hindi) and "Lanka-Dahan" both in Hindi and Tamil languages. Miss Shantakumari has not left "Krishna-tone". She is still with them are both busy with the picture "The Black-Tiger".
RANJIT MOVIETONE:
Mr. Chandulal Shah is busy with the preliminary arrangements for the production of Talkie entitled "Mother" "Bharati-Maiya" in Hindi featuring Miss Gohar (Senior) and Mr. Bhagvandas.
JAYANT PICTURES:
Their second picture "The Four Devils" has been completed and is awaiting release at the Globe Talkies. They have also started shooting of their third picture "Mahiari" directed by Mr. Homi Master.

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DEFENCE ARGUMENTS IN MEERUT CASE

(From Our Correspondent)
MEERUT, May 3.

Mr. Sinha, defence Counsel in the Meerut "Conspiracy Case" continuing his argument dealt with a number of prosecution exhibits—alleged letters by M. N. Roy, and tried to show that there was no evidence to prove that the so-called instructions were ever acceptable to anybody in India and were ever acted upon. Touching the views of M. N. Roy, he pointed out that he (Roy) was not very much pleased with the trend of activity of the parties here. Referring to certain letters in which financial help was promised, Mr. Sinha contended that if certain persons succeeded in bluffing and deluding M. N. Roy, all the members of the organisation with which those persons were associated could not be held responsible. Regarding a suggestion in one of the letters that there should be a 'Veiled Party' inside the open organisation, Mr. Sinha maintained that the ordinary members had no means to go behind the veils and there was no evidence that his clients were in the know of hidden workings.

NOT A COMMUNIST

Taking the individual case of Mr. Thengdi whom he characterised as the oldest member of the field of Labour as far as the accused in the Dock were concerned, Mr. Sinha referred to two defence witnesses namely Messrs. J. C. Kelkar and Rai Sahib Chandrika Prasad in this regard. Rai Sahib had deposed that he and Mr. Thengdi had agreed in practically all their activities in the Trade Union Field and their views were always in consonance. Mr. Thengdi was a member of the Fabian Society, and as Mr. Kelkar deposed, had also initiated Mr. Kelkar in to it. Mr. Sinha said that it was to be seen if Mr. Thengdi's activities in the Workers and Peasants Party showed any departure from the agreed notions of Fabianism. While dealing with Fabianism and its basic principles, Mr. Sinha quoted from two great Fabians as he called them, namely Messrs. Webb and George Bernard Shaw. Mr. Sinha held that whatever Mr. Thengdi was, he was not a Communist. His ideology was anything but that of a man affiliated to the Communist International. He pointed out that while speeches of other accused were put forward by the prosecution, no such speeches of Mr. Thengdi were before the court, and hence the difficulty in coming to a judgment regarding his ideology. He had not concluded when the court rose for the day.

After lunch Mr. Ghosh continued his arguments. He finished to-day and the case of Kadam was taken up.

NO CONNECTION WITH INTERNATIONAL

Aims And Objects Of Workers And Peasants Organisation

(From our Correspondent)
MEERUT, May 2.

Resuming his arguments in the Meerut conspiracy case Mr. Sinha dealt with the growth and development of the Workers and Peasants Party in Bengal, and Bombay.

Dealing with the Bengal Party first, he said that it came into existence as the Labour Swaraj Party and was a wing of the Indian National Congress. He read out from an exhibit to show the aims and objects of the Party which were no other than Complete Independence for India, political emancipation of the men and women of the country etc. Non-violent mass action was the means by which the Party contemplated to achieve its end. The Party demanded a decent living, proportionate hours of work, sanitary housing conditions education of the children etc. for the workers, and it would be clear he said that their demands were moderate.

NO SECRET DESIGN.

Referring to a letter of Mr. Muzaffar Ahmed to Mr. Jogleker in which it was suggested 'that the Party will be rendering every help to the Communist Party of India' Mr. Sinha contended that it failed in showing that Mr. Muzaffar Ahmed had nothing to do with the Labour Swaraj Party. There is no evidence to show that there was any secret design behind the Labour Swaraj Party.

Commenting on the demands of the Party, he said that the ideology behind the Party was quite different from that of the Communist International. Referring to certain letters from abroad which were made so much of by the prosecution, he maintained that the mere fact that certain persons connected with the Party received letters from Communist organisations in Russia is not sufficient to prove that there was any agreement between the party here and those in Russia. Reading out from a large number of letters, which were all prosecution exhibits, he tried to show that the letters were innocent in character and were more or less of a business nature. He said that there was hardly any ground for inference that the Labour Swaraj Party or the Workers and Peasants Party was engaged in a conspiracy with the organisations in Soviet Russia.

NEW PARTY

At the conference of the Labour Swaraj Party held in 1926, a new party was formed in which the Labour Swaraj Party was merged. The new party thus formed was named the Workers and Peasants Party. Referring to the rules and constitution of the new party, he said that they were practically a reproduction of the former one. Aims and means were also the same as of the former party. He said that the meeting at which the rules and constitution were adopted was presided over by Mr. Nareshchandra Sen Gupta. Referring to other people who were present or were connected with it, he said that it would appear that with the exception of a few all were outsiders and their nances were sufficiently bourgeoisie.

ADDRESS TO COMRADE "SAK"

Alluding to the address presented to Mr. Saklatwala he thought that it was presented because Mr. Saklatwala was a member of the Parliament.

The demands of the party though they were slightly altered but were not such as an organisation connected with the Communist International would have and were of a character as some liberal economists also put forward. From the modified demands there was nothing to warrant an inference that it attempted to constitute a part of the Communist Intertional, and moreover, some of them were inconsistent with the ideology of the C. I. Referring to the Conference in 1928, he said that beyond adopting a few resolutions it did not change its colour as to appear entirely 'Red.' A study of the thesis, policy and programme of the party shows it to be a left wing Socialist party but not a section of the Communist International. Its aims and objects were as are found in the constitution of other bodies that are not connected with the Communist International.

BOMBAY PARTY

The Bombay Party started as the Congress Labour Party and its name too was later changed to the Workers and Peasants Party. Its aim was to organise and promote the interests of the Peasantry and the Working class within the Indian National Congress. Reading out the demand of the Party which were Universal adult sufferage etc., Mr. Sinha said that they were moderate and were very much alike that of the Bengal Workers and Peasants Party. Although the party was advanced socialist, yet cannot be said to be a distinct section of the C. I.

Its ultimate objective also is not the establishment of Proletariat Dictatorship or the overthrow of all existing forms of Government.' He referred to a resolution of the Party which denied the charges that it was anti-Congress. It on the other hand systematically urged the Congress to take interest in Labour and stopped the Congress from going down.

INTERNATIONAL

Referring to a letter by Mr. Spratt in which he said that none of the three parties in Bengal Punjab and Bombay had any member of the working class to speak of and was exclusively burgeoisie, Mr. Sinha also referred to a letter of resignation of Mr. Dange who retired from the party because he found the party to be a mere "grouping of whims" Alluding to the adverse opinion of the Commintern about the Indian Parties, he said that any outsider could conclude that the party was a body of genuine of Trade Unionists. Whatever may be the intention of the organisers, it cannot be said to possess the unmistakable ideology of the Communist International. Even its aims and objects do not coincide with the immediate or ultimate objective of the Communist International. The Court then rose for lunch.

Mr. Ghosh who continued after lunch had not finished when the Court rose for the day.

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WASHINGTON, (By Mail.)

Lord Inverforth, who is the week-end guest of General Charles G. Dawes, has brought with him from England the cup which was presented to the late Sir Thomas Lipton on behalf of the American people when the yachtsman made his first unsuccessful attempt to lift the America's Cup in 1899, and will turn it over to the New York Yacht Club.

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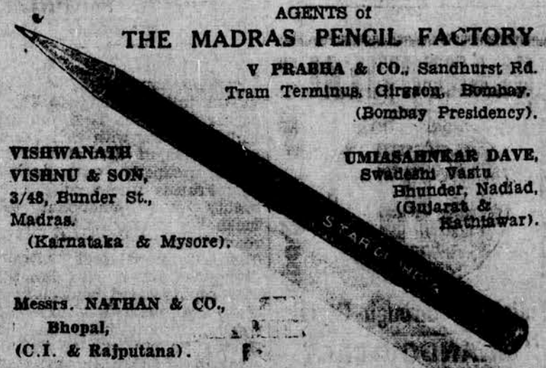

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WINE FOR PIGS

BUDAPEST (By Mail)

Nothing speaks more eloquently of the hard fate that has this year befallen the Hungarian wine industry than the fact that in several parts of the country pigs are being fed on wine of good quality. It is reported that this improves the appetite of pigs and the vineyard owners prefer to give their stocks of wine to the porkers rather than sell it at the ridiculous price of three fourth cent a liter. They hope to recover the expense of tilling their vineyards from pork and bacon. The vineyard owner to make a profit must obtain at least 20 cents a liter for his wine.

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Hindu.—Vaishakh, Shud 2, 1933
Parsi—Adar 3, 1301.
Muslim.—Zelanj 30 1350.
Sunrise 6h. 8m.
Sunset.—7h. 3m.
Hightide.—0-16, 13-17
Lowtide.—6-22, 19-10
Phases of the Moon: First Quarter 13th May 7h. 10m. p.m. Full Moon 20th May 10h. 29m. a.m. Last Quarter 27th May 10h. 24m. a.m. New moon June 5.
S. S. "Rawalpindi" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Results of B.Sc. examination University Hall, 2 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.—12 noon, Gramophone Records; 9-20 p.m., News in Hindi: 9.30 p.m., Review of stage and screen by "Limelight" (in Marathi and Gujerati) 9-40 p.m., Classical and light music by Indirabai Wadker with D. Parwatker (Sarangi.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—Steamer Clanmacinner left Suez morning of 5th inst.

CHUNAM LANE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the Chunam Lane residents yill be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in Hanuman Bldgs. Nos. 6/7.

LALIT KALA SANGIT VIDYALAYA.—The proprietors of this Vidyalaya invite its students and members to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at the time of Shri Satya Narayen Puja Ceremony, when there will be a concert of music and singing.

SHIVAJI ANNIVERSARY.—Under the auspices of Janjeera C.K.P. Social Society, Bombay, the anniversary of Shivajee will be publicly held at Dhuru-Hall, Dadar to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m., when Bharatacharya, Chintamanrao Vinayak Vaidya will preside. Mr. S. R. Bhise of Bordi and Mr. V. K. Joshi will speak.

ANCIENT HINDUS RESIDING IN ARABIA.—Pandit Gyanendradev Sufi Moulvi Fazil who has just arrived after touring in the Mohamedan Countries of the East, will deliver 3 public lectures on "Ancient Hindus in Arabia" at the Arya Samaj Hall on Saturday, Sunday and Monday 7-8-9 May at 6-30 p.m. S. T. All are invited to attend.

SARASWAT SUBURBAN CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY LTD.
The 13th Annual General meeting of the Saraswat Suburban Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd., Santa Cruz, will be held at the Society's premises at Santa Cruz on Sunday, 22nd inst.) at 3 p.m. (S. T.)

DAILY AMUSEMENTS.

CAPITOL.—John Gilbert, Lois Moran, El Brendel and Badget Evans in "West of Broadway" B-G-M drama 7 reels, also three reels comedy "Let's Do Things" and the latest news of the world. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

RIALTO.—Prof. Mentis, the world famous Crystal Gazer will be on the stage. Universal Mystery drama "Cat Creeps"—8 reels featuring Helen Twelvetrees, Raymond Mackett and Lilyan Tashman along with Slim Summerville Comedy in two reels. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
Extra Sunday Morning Show at 10 a.m.

PATHE.—"To-day" featuring Conrad Nagel" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday, Sunday and Thursday at 3-30 p.m.
Sunday's morning show at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON.—"A Connecticut Yankee. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

EXCELSIOR.—"Girls about Town," Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

EMPRESS.—"Parlour, Bedroom and Bath," Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 4 p.m.

GLOBE.—Alibaba & 40 Robbers." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday, Sunday and Friday, 3 p.m.

WEST END.—"Mudis-Ashak," Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
Matinee on Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

MAJESTIC.—"Sati Sone' or "Champraj Hado", Daily.

KRISHNA.—"Hoor-I-Hind" Daily at 5, 7, 9 and 11.
Matinee on Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

41st Death Anniversary Of H. P. Blavatsky

The 41st Anniversary of the death of H. P. Blavatsky will be celebrated at a special meeting by the United Lodge of Theosophists, 51, Esplanade Road, on Sunday (8th Inst.) at 6-15 p.m.

Oriental Govt. Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd. was held on Friday afternoon Mr. S. E. Warden presiding.

The chairman moved the following amendment in the Article 103 of the Articles of Association of the company which was carried unanimously:—

"Every deed or other instrument to which the Seal of the Company is required to be affixed shall, unless the same be executed by a duly constituted attorney for the Company, be signed by two Directors at least in whose presence the Seal shall have been affixed, and countersigned by the Manager or such Officer of the Company as shall from time to time be authorised by the Directors for the purpose; provided nevertheless that Certificates of Shares and Policies may be sealed by the Manager or such Officer as aforesaid under the signatures of one Director only and of the Manager or such Officer."

Opera House Swadeshi Bazar

The Bazar continues to draw more visitors. Amongst those who have visited so far are Mr. M. I. David, Mr. Manu Subedar, Drs. Choithram, M. B. Velkar, Dr. D. D. Sathaye, Messrs. Vora, Merchant, Nichalson, Duldhia Mr. and Mrs. Vasi Mrs. Pouchkhanwalla, Mr. P. B. Godrej and Dr. Bhajekar The Bazar will remain open on Saturday and Sunday from 4 to 6 p. m.
Adm'ssion Free.

STRIKERS OFFER SATYAGRAHA

Victoria Mill Agent Promises Payment Of Their Dues

MEETING IN AGENT'S COMPOUND

BOMBAY, Friday.
Strikers in the Victoria Mill at Gamdevi invaded the house of Mr. Chamanlal G. Parekh the Managing agent this afternoon at Vesava situated three miles away from Andheri. It is more than a month since the strike began and the strikers wanted to interview the managing agent in order to express their views regarding the attitude.

MARCH TO VERSOVA.
The strikers with some leaders of the Union assembled at the Gavalia Tank Maidan at 12 noon and paraded the Bombay streets via Ghorapdeo, Lal Baugh and Dadar and thence went to Vesava —a village fifteen miles away from Bombay to see Mr. Chamanlal. They reached Vesava at 1-30 p.m. and asked for an interview with the agent.

Mr. Chamanlal saw Mr. Mhapankar and Dr. Gavande who explained to him how the management had conceded the demands of the workers including the recognition of the Union and subsequently broke the peace pact. Mr. Chamanlal stopped the interview abruptly and left the room. Mr. Mhapankar and Dr. Gavande also walked out into the compound as a protest. The strikers in the meanwhile thronged the compound and demanded their due wages and threatened to boycott the mill.

EFFECTIVE SATYAGRAHA.
The Secretary of the Agent saw the leaders and told them that they should go to the manager and demand their wages. The strikers wanted their pay the next day, i.e., on Saturday the 7th May at 3 p.m.; but the agent's answer being unsatisfactory the strikers offered Satyagraha and determined not to leave the compound unless and until they would get a definite reply. After half an hour the agent changed his mind and assured the strikers that they would get their wages next day at 3 p.m.

"BOYCOTT THE MILL"
The strikers then held their meeting in the agent's compound where Dr. Gavande and Mr. Mhapanker explained the attitude of the management and exhorted them to boycott the mill for good. The strikers resolved accordingly and left for Bombay at 4 p.m.

At 5 p.m. a meeting was held at Gowalia Tank Maidan where Messrs. Tavde, Shirke and Shanker Rao addressed the gathering and resolutions denouncing the attitude of the Victoria Mill management and boycotting the mill for good were unanimously passed.

ADULT FRANCHISE AND JOINT ELECTORATE

Important Resolutions On Agenda Of Muslim League Council Meeting At Delhi

NEW DELHI, May 6.
A meeting of the Council of the Muslim League will be held in Delhi on 29th May when in addition to the consideration of the present political situation in the country the council will be asked to express satisfaction at the inauguration of reformer in the N. W. Frontier Province.

The Council will also consider the report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the League to negotiate with the All-India Muslim Conference with a view to bring about union between the two bodies. The Sub-Committee has stated in its report that in spite of the representation of the League the All-India Muslim Conference did not forward any scheme for amalgamation of the two bodies.

GLANCY REPORT.
The Glancy Report about Kashmir figures in the agenda paper. The Council will be asked consider certain resolutions passed at the annual general meeting of the Bengal Presidency Muslim League with a view to take necessary action. These resolutions oppose statutory reservation of seats for Mussalmans in Bengal as also creation of special constituency or Second Chamber.

Lastly they urge adult franchise and joint electorate without reservation of seats for Mussalmans.
A. P.

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle.")

T. T. ON LONDON.
Ney York, May 6.

Previous Closing	3.67 1/8
To-day's Closing	3.67 3/4

T. T. ON NEW YORK.
London, May 6.

Previous Closing	3.67 7/8
To-day's Opening	3.67 5/8
To-day's Closing	3.67 1/2

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.
New York, May 6.

Previous Closing Rate	5.91
To-day's Opening Rate	4.33
Difference	+ .02
To-day's Closing Rate	6 07
Difference	+ 16
Broach Expectation.	
A./M.	177
J./Aug.	185

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET
Liverpool, May 6.

Previous Cosing Rate	4.22
To-day's Opening Rate	4.28
Difference	+ .06
To-day's Closing Rate	4.29
Difference	+ .07

LONDON SILVER MARKET.
London, May 6.

Silver Ready	16 9/16
Lower	2 annas
Silver Forward	16 5/8
Lower	2 annas
China sold.	

BOMBAY MARKET
Bombay, May 6.

Silver Ready	54	13	0
Silver Vaishakh	54	14	0
Silver Jaith	55	2	0
Gold Ready	23	1	0

HINDU WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY BUS.

Succumbs To Her Injuries

A fatal accident in which a Hindu woman was knocked down by a B.E.S.T. 'bus and died shortly after the accident occurred on Friday evening in Chira Bazaar.

At about 7-30 p.m. a B.E.S.T. 'bus No. Bom. 1232 was going along Girgaum Road towards Dhobi Talao from Thakurdwar. When the 'bus was opposite Gaiwadi a Hindu woman aged about 35 ran accross the road and came in contact with the right front wheel of the 'bus. As a result she was knocked down and received serious injuries. She was taken to the G. T. Hospital by the Princess Street Police but on the way she succumbed to the injuries.

A CORRECTION

The report of the entertainment given to Mr. Gulamali Merchant, officiating judge of the Bombay Small Causes Court, stating that it was held at Sir Ebrahim Rahimtullas Residence "Goolshan" at Peddar Road is not correct, as 'Goolshan" is the residence of Mr. Cassmalli Jairazbhoy who had very kindly allowed the use of his Residence for the entertainment.

Garden Party To Jamsaheb Postponed.

Mr. Shantidas Askuran writes: The garden party proposed to be given to H.H. the Jam Saheb on Monday, the 9th instant at the Wellingdon Club is postponed for a future date owing to the indisposition of H.'s Highness.

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ARRIVALS.
May 6.
Akbar, Ward, Jeddah.
Gharinda, Endersby, Calcutta.
Shinsei Maru, Yusuda, Calcutta.
India, Gazzani, Genoa.
Bankura, Durkee, Busrah.
Trecumser, Johnson, Batom.

DEPARTURES.
May 7.
Gharinda, Endersby, Karachi.
Sumatra, Lavagur, Genoa.
Shinsei Maru, Yasuda, Navlakhi
Hayre Maru, Itom, Kobe.
Trecumseh, Johnson, Batoun.
Sirsi, Hull, Calcutta.
Surada, Hull, Calcutta.
Rawalpindi, Stringú, London.

LOADING.
May 6
Steamer Naringa for Bhawnagar.
Steamer Karanjia for Durban.
Steamer Chakrata for Rangoon.
Steamer Ozarda for Colombo.
Steamer City of Rajville for New York.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.
S.S. Rawalpindi:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy.'s English Mail steamer Rawalpindi will sail today from Ballard Pier Station at about (1 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.
S.S. Karanjia:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s Mail steamer Karanjia is expected to come here to-day at about (8 a.m.) from Durban with mails a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Akbar:—The I. N. Coy.'s steamer Akbar, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jeddah, with a general cargo.

S.S. Gharinda:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer, Gharinda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo and hence she will sail for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S.S. India:—The M. Italiana steamer India, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa, with a general cargo.

S.S. Trecumseh.:—The S. O. Coy.'s steamer Trecumseh, arrived in harbour yesterday from Batoun, with a cargo of kerosene oil.

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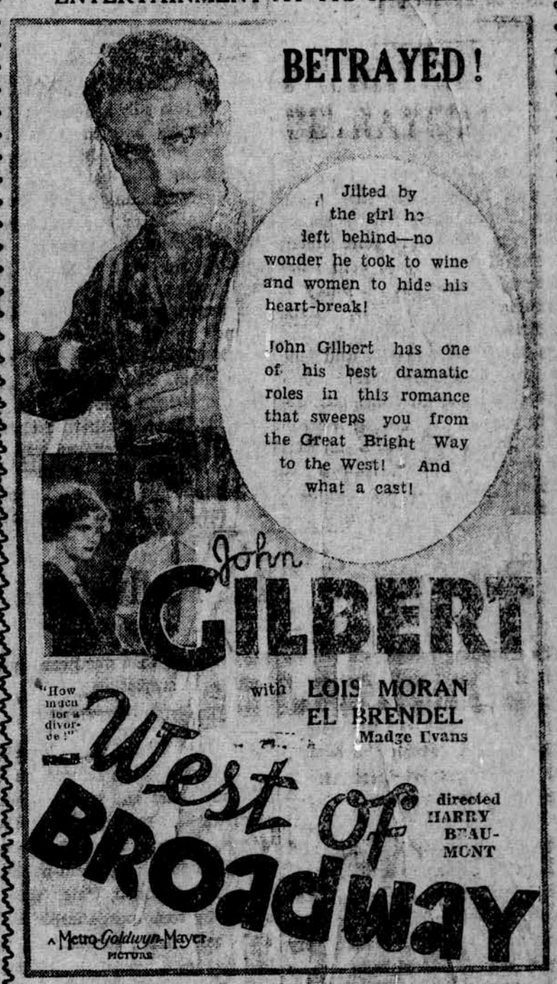
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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1932.

SURE OF HIS GROUND

The de Valera Government have found no difficulty in securing an easy passage in the committee stage in the Dail for their Bill to remove the Oath. It will be recalled that when the decision of the Republicans, who are now in political power in the Free State, to tackle the question of removal of the Oath was announced, the Jingo Press in Britain expressed the hope that the small group of Labourites in the Dail, whose votes can turn the scale, would declare against the de Valera policy. This hope has proved groundless.

PURELY A DOMESTIC MATTER.

The leader of the Labour Party in the Dail unequivocally declares that retention or otherwise of the Oath is purely a matter of domestic concern for the Free State. He and his followers supported the Government on Wednesday and helped de Valera and his colleagues to secure a majority of ten for the Bill, much to the chagrin of the Cosgravites. However bitterly the British Die-hards resent the effete nature of the fight Mr. Cosgrave has put up to defend the retention of the Oath, they have to digest the fact that no patriotic Irishmen to-day who wants to raise his country to a "fully independent and sovereign" status will consent to listen for a moment to the plaintive pleading of Mr. Cosgrave that the Oath must be retained because the Cosgrave Government entered into a pussillanimous bargain with the British Government and kept the document secret. Republican Ireland regards the retention of the Oath as an affront to her sovereign rights. She regards the obstreperous attitude of British Tories concerning a matter which is wholly within the competence of Irishmen to decide, as unwillingness on the part of Britain to consider the Free State as a truly autonomous unit in the British Commonwealth.

SNAPPING THE LINK?

Mr de Valera's emphasis in his speech at Ennis, a summary of which was given by our Dublin correspondent in the despatch we published yesterday, on the fact that Ireland does not seek a quarrel with Britain over the Oath issue or any other issue should make the "National" Government of Britain think twice before deciding to embark upon a policy of "coercing" the Free State. Long did Britain coerce Ireland but the days of coercion are gone and gone for ever. The Tory Press has raised the bogey that the successful passage in the Dail of the Bill to abolish the Oath will mean that the Free State is determined "to snap the link" with the Empire. It means nothing of the kind and President de Valera has in unambiguous terms repeatedly declared that his policy does not involve severance from the British Commonwealth. But if Ireland is to remain in the Commonwealth she will do so of her free choice as an independent and truly autonomous unit. She will no longer stand dictation from Britain.

UNHAPPY MR. THOMAS.

There was an "uproar in the Commons," says a Reuter's message, when on Thursday, a Liberal member insisted on interpellating Mr. Thomas regarding the Irish issue. He urged that the Anglo-Irish dispute should be submitted either to a specially constituted Imperial Court of Appeal or the Permanent Court of International Justice. Mr. Thomas, who has been given the "assistance" of a special Cabinet Committee in handling the Irish issue, perhaps because his colleagues cannot trust him to handle it by himself, could give no direct answer to Mr. Mander's extremely unconvenient queries. At last that "man of peace" Mr. Baldwin intervened, the question was allowed to be put, and Mr. Thomas, after the preparatory interval afforded him by the uproar, replied. He said: "Without consultation or intimation of any kind Mr. de Valera proposed to break his side of the treaty," a reply which must have satisfied the huge phalanx of Tory back-benchers. But Mr. Thomas ended up with the tame finale that "it was not for Government to do other than draw attention to the breach of the treaty," an expression of the "National" Government's policy which will evoke derision in Ireland and wrath from their die-hard supporters at Westminster and indicate to the whole world that Britain, after all, does not propose "to do other" than cry out that Mr. de Valera broke the Treaty.

ON SURE GROUND.

But he has not. He is on sure ground when he declares, in reply to this silly accusation which the Garvin's and the other Fleet Street Pundits have levelled against him long before it was uttered by a Minister in Parliament, that he or any member of the Irish Republican Party cannot be said to have broken faith in regard to a document which was kept hidden from them. If men whom they regard as "traitors" signed it, it is not binding upon them. It will be good policy for the British Government to recognise that Southern Ireland is entitled to have her own way on the Oath issue and all other matters which she has a right to decide for herself as a "Free State."

Public And The Railways

The travelling public will not be grateful to the Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, for the judgment he delivered on Wednesday in the case in which the G.I.P. Railway Company claimed Rs. 48 from Mr. B.G. Horniman, being the difference in first and second class fares between Bombay and Delhi, with excess penalty. The facts in the case are quite clear and the issues raised by Mr. Horniman in resisting the claim very simple, but the Magistrate seems to have found some difficulty in appreciating them. The result is that, though his decision that the money should be paid may be right, he has wandered into questionable statements of law and fact which are incorrect, and his appreciation of the evidence that was heard in the inquiry is surprising.

REASONABLE OBJECTION.

Mr. Horniman was travelling from Bombay to Lahore on the 9th July last and took a second-class ticket. He found that there was only one second-class compartment for the general public in the through coach, which was occupied by some purdanashin ladies and their male companions, who had put up a purdah in the carriage. We fancy that few people will quarrel with his objection to occupy a berth in the compartment by night in such circumstances. He told the Company's officials that it was not reasonable to ask him to do so, that they must provide him with reasonable accommodation and that, in default, he would occupy a vacant berth in the first class. This he ultimately did without interference on the part of the officials on the spot. He claimed that by failing to prevent his occupation of the first class berth the Company's responsible officials legally assented to it.

PASS-HOLDERS AND PUBLIC.

Incidentally, it was revealed during the course of the inquiry that in the whole train, including the Lahore Section, there were twelve first and second-class reservations, of which ten were for pass-holders. In the second class compartment to Lahore there were eight berths, of which six were reserved for pass-holders, leaving only two for the ordinary ticket-holding passengers whose cash the Company takes. The Magistrate says that the question whether the occupants of the reserved berths were ticket-holders or pass-holders is "immaterial." If this were so, it would amount to giving the railway administration carte-blanche' to fill up their compartments with pass-holders. But the Magistrate is wrong in this contention. The Railway Board and the Companies themselves have laid down strict rules to ensure that ticket-holders shall not be inconvenienced by pass-holders, who are mostly railway employees. In the case of the G.I.P. Railway, Rule No. 178, governing the privileges of pass-holders lays down that,

> Persons taking advantage of this concession (free passes) must also remember that in the case of overcrowding or inconvenience, it is their duty to make way for the public. Any cases brought to notice of the violation of this rule, will render the employees concerned, liable for forfeiture of the privilege of free passes.

WHAT IS INCONVENIENCE?

A male passenger, who is asked to travel in a compartment with purdah ladies is surely entitled to claim that he is inconvenienced. Mr. Horniman asked a Railway official to request the purdah ladies who were pass-holders, to occupy the compartment reserved for ladies, but he refused to do so. It seems quite clear that both the pass-holders and the responsible officials on the spot were guilty of a grave breach of the rule laid down for their conduct on such occasions, and it is difficult to understand, how the Magistrate, to whom the rule was read out in Court, could decide that the question whether these people were pass-holders or ticket-holders was immaterial.

THE BROAD ISSUES.

We are not concerned to go into the details of the inquiry which was a somewhat lengthy one. It is the broad issues that concern the travelling public and these are whether the Railway Company can be said to provide reasonable accommodation when it asks a male passenger to travel in a compartment with purdah females by night, whether a ticket-holder is not entitled to preference over pass-holders in such a case, and whether a second-class passenger who has paid for a certain standard of comfort, which the Company has contracted to provide for him, is not entitled, in such circumstances, to travel in a higher class without being called upon to pay a higher charge.

PUBLIC'S RIGHTS.

On all these issues we have no doubt whatever that public sympathy will be with the complainant in this case. The travelling public have a right to better treatment and it is necessary that public agitation should extort it either from the railways themselves or from the legislature. The law in India contrasts glaringly with the law in England in favouring the railways at the expense of the travelling public and it is time that the Indian Railway Act should be amended so as to remove these anomalies and give the travelling public the rights to which they are entitled.

BIMETALLISM, THE REMEDY

It Will Rescue The World From Present Economic Depression

(BY R. C. SUNTOOK.)

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In a previous contribution, reference was made to the stubborn attitude of France and America in not coming forward to relieve the present economic depression. Unless these countries take the initiative for a speedy ssolution of what are the most vital international problems of the day, a state of affairs is fast developing which would envelop the whole world in a conflagration of an appalling nature.

The gold standard has failed. It has failed not because there is something inherently bad in it but because it has been injudiciously managed. Whereas a good proportion of that store of the yellow metal now freezing in New York and Paris, should have been circulating more or less evenly all the world over, acting as a universal basis for currency circulation, we find only one-fourth of the world's stock available for the rest of the world.

FORCING DOWN COMMODITY PRICES

Whereas America and France should have been content with the receipt of actual goods by way of reparation payments, they have, by impoverishing the rest of the world of its basic metal, forced commodity prices down to a level which has in its downward course wrought inestimable disaster to the world as a whole.

The gap that has been created between commodity values and agricultural costs, prices of manufactured goods and industrial costs, and prices of retail goods and carrying costs by falling prices, has tended to squeeze agriculturists, industrialists and merchants of almost all their capital on the one hand and brought about distress and unemployment to the working classes on the other.

IMPENDING DISASTER

The natural fusion between capital and labour which should result in production of wealth has been tampered with. While millions of unemployed want work to do, there is no capital to give them tools to work with. This flight of capital and consequent unemployment and decreasing consumption is leading the world to an industrial stagnation which may culminate in a sudden breakdown of the whole world's economic and political machinery.

RAISE THE PRICE LEVELS

What is of paramount importance at present, therefore, is to anyhow stop prices from tumbling down any more, nay, ever to raise them satisfactorily from their present levels. This is the only shortest and the quickest route towards economic recovery. While, of course, one does not want to advocate inflation currency indiscriminately, machinery permitting the expansion of currency is urgently needed. Such a machinery can only be evolved by all the nations meeting together and agreeing to redistribute gold.

WILL THEY HELP?

Though this would not be a smooth task inasmuch as it would necessitate return of gold from the gold-inflated countries to countries destitute of gold, it could be achieved by America and France volunteering to reduce at once their tariff walls, cancelling or reducing substantially the war payments, and granting loans of gold at a nominal interest of one per cent. to all needy countries of the world.

THE OTHER REMEDY

If these voluntary offers be besides made conditional to all the nations agreeing simultaneously to minimise armaments, France and America themselves agreeing to do the same, there is no reason why the whole outlook should not change at once. If, however, they still continue their Shylock policy, the best alternative for the rest of the world, led by Great Britain, would be to take to the silver standard along with gold at a suitable given ratio.

HELP FROM SILVER

Bimetallism as a measure of expediency under the present critical circumstances will not be an ill-advised remedy. Economic circumstances call for as much flexibility in policy as do political circumstances and while Great Britain has excelled all other countries in matters of her political policies, as is characterised in the flexibility of her very constitution, she can ill-afford to rest content at the present juncture in the economic field. If silver be taken as a medium of exchange along with gold, the intrinsic value of silver would automatically rise in terms of gold and with currency expanding on the basis of silver as well as gold, prices would begin taking an upward trend without inflation being resorted to.

THOSE USELESS HORDES

That England went off the gold standard was the best signal America and France that their gold hoards were going to be useless unless they parted with them. The value of gold is to-day contained in the mere recognition of it as the only international medium of exchange. As soon as that recognition by a large part of the world ceases, its value dwindles considerably.

Therefore, it is really in the hands of Great Britain and other nations of the gold standard to-day to remedy the malady by resorting to bimetallism, if America and France continue to be irresponsive. If these two countries visualise the evil results of their present policy, well and good; otherwise they should be prepared to see the rest of the world going ahead, with gold standard rejected and New York and Paris finding their gold hoards more as a source of burden than stores of values.

*The previous article appeared on April 23.

Notes of the Day

Making History

The battle between New South Wales and Australia is still going on and for the time being at least Premier Lang has come off second-best. The Commonwealth authorities have not only annexed the income tax revenue, but have proceeded a step further and have attached other revenues belonging to that State. Further proceedings are being contemplated by the Federal Government and we shall not be surprised if in a few days nothing is left to New South Wales except prospective new taxation. The events in Australia must be a warning to Indian constitutionalists who want to build a structure on the quicksands of communal and almost parochial interests, in which the privileges of the few are to be placed far above those of the country. We are not sure that we have seen the end of the struggle, for Mr. Lang is not a man who will allow grass to grow under his feet. Australia is making fresh history.

The Impossible Chauvinist

More than any other man in France M. Poincare has been responsible for keeping up the war spirit in that country, and his tatement that the "war is unfinished" gives us a glimpse of his impossible mentality. He is the antithesis of Briand and for France to say at this date that the war is unfinished is suicidal. It was Clemenceau who said that Poincare knew everything but understood nothing, while Briand knew nothing but understood everything. With his unadulterated jingoism and his animus against Germany perhaps Poincare wants France to keep her powder always dry, but that is the very game which Germany played before she paid the penalty and for which she is now suffering. Germany's example must always be kept in the forefront by all those ambitious and militaristic nations who want to flourish on war.

Dishonest Arguments

It is quite possible to understand the feeling speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty and his eloquent plea for the abolition of the submarine on "humanitarian grounds," or in the alternative reduction in the tonnage to purely defensive purposes. If we are to have such dishonest arguments at a disarmament conference, we shall never reach a final decision in the matter. We agree with Signor Grandi, when he says that it is sheer waste of time to talk of disarmament, when nobody is honest about it. In the last great war it was with the help of submarines that Germany made the position of Great Britain insecure, in spite of her naval preponderance. If we are to have war, it is foolish to ask a nation to limit her armaments to particular weapons which do not harm a particular great power. If there is no real mental disarmament in Europe or in the Far East, we shall never reach the end of these discussions. Perhaps the great Powers do not intend to.

Chronic Trouble

The Lancashire employers have notified to the workers that they are going to cut their wages, and that the decision is unanimous. Let us hope the reactions of this move will not be felt in India, for the wage in Bombay is already low enough. The workers will never agree to this cut and there are bound to be prolonged struggles between the workers and their employers. In Bombay the mill industry is doing well, in spite of the onslaughts of Japan and Lancashire. There have been very few strikes last year, and this year there have been so far even fewer. The one strike that has been disfiguring the city has not been settled yet, though the mill is working. The machinery recommended by the Committee appointed by the Government for settling Labour disputes has not yet been set up. No wonder there is chronic trouble between Labour and Capital.

PREMIER'S RESTLESS NIGHT.

LONDON, May 6.

The Prime Minister spent somewhat restless night but condition of his eye is satisfactory.—Reuter.

Editor Arrested

AHMEDABAD, May 6.

Mr. Indravadan Thakore, editor, "Gujarat Samachar," a local vernacular daily was arrested today under the Emergency Powers Ordinance.—A. P.

Bomb Explosion In Benares

BENARES, May 5.

A bomb exploded here in an unoccupied house which was searched twice. Some materials used in the bomb are reported to have been found.

The owner of the house and three other men of his family and two servants have been arrested on suspicion. Police are investigating.—A.P.

Malaviyaji In Benares

BENARES, May 5.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya arrived in Benares this morning —A.P.

"Gandhi Day" Arrests At Benares

Four persons have been arrested here for participating in "Gandhi Day" demonstrations.—A. P.

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haps jail is too honourable a place for "road-hogs" in these days.

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Only a few days ago the Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of Transport in London expressed the view that the driver who endangers life through recklessness should be disqualified for a time from driving. Let us hope that Lieut. Butler will find it difficult to get a licence for a good many years to come.

Tipsy-Cake

"Mr. Lloyd G'eorge was in a reminiscent mood when for the first time for ten years he addressed representatives of the world press." But he does'nt seem to have remembered his own responsibility for the fact that "economic conditions are worse than just after the war."

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The nations at Geneva, he said, were in despair and he urged the Press to quicken them to grapple with the terrible problems with which they are faced. Its interesting to note how these politicians turn to the Press when they are in despair and the contempt with which they treat it when things are hopeful.

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"The Peace of the Far East" is the title of a leader in our Bori Bunder evening contemporary. Always writing about phantasies!

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M. Poincare says "the war is not yet over." Nobody knows exactly what war he is referring to, but nobody will challenge the truth of his statement—in this part of the world at any rate. Some people are still fighting for freedom and self-determination in the cause of which they were called to the battlefield.

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A very wonderful judgment has been passed by the City Magistrate of Dharwar in sentencing a journalist, under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, for sending a telegraphic report of a Congress procession and meeting to a Madras paper.

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We present two passages—the first and last—without comment and profound respect. They are models of good English and logic:—

"Publishing the proceedings of a meeting or otherwise held in a demonstration of any object is part of those proceedings, such publication being an announcement to the audience outside the meeting who are interested in those proceedings."

"The publication of the contents of the telegram are thus in my opinion part though the final part of the proceedings of the Jallianwala Bag Day. I convict the accused under Section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act."

It must be great to be a Magistrate in these days with powers under the Ordinances!

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Here is another fine essay in logic—from the "Free Press Bulletin":—

"But what the Executive do contend and in our opinion, rightly, is that so long as His Majesty's Government continue to promulgate and enforce the Ordinances, it is the duty of the Executive and of those citizens who do not desire to be proceeded against under the Ordinances, to respect the Law in its very strict sense."

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So now you know what to do if you don't want to be proceeded against under the Ordinances. So also does the Editor of the "Free Press Bulletin."

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"De Valera to-day means Gandhi to-morrow." Such is the fear which animates the "Morning Post." But why fear? Surely they should welcome the change.

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Says the writer in the "Morning Post":—

"When a Government parts with the reality of power, it will not long subsist on the shadow."

That's just why Gandhiji insisted on "The substance of Independence."

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The good work of stirring up the Government to carry on propaganda in favour of its own measures continues in the columns of our Bori Bunder contemporary. "Pro-Government" now comes forward to urge that Government should give the propaganda work to Mr. Master of Kaira.

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The writer is kind enough to suggest that, if Mr. Master did this over and above his work as Collector, he would do it to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and create a healthy atmosphere in the Presidency. Quite a nice little job for a Collector in his spare time.

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Rs. 200 is the price of a child's life in Poona. Out of the fine of Rs. 400 incurred by Lieut. A. H. Butler, who by "criminal negligence" caused the death of an eight year old girl who was knocked down by his car, half the amount was ordered to be paid to the girl's father, as compensation.

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What happened to Butler's licence is of interest. At least it would have been if he'd had one. But he hadn't bothered about such a trifle, nor had he troubled to register his car. Per-

(Continued in Column 5.)

SANKEY OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT

Hoare Also Drafting A Bill Which Will Take Precedence Of Sankey's Draft

(By B. G. HORNIMAN).

Sir Samuel Hoare seems to have added the quality of evasiveness to those which were discussed in these columns yesterday. According to a Reuter's telegram, replying to a question in the Commons put by Mr. Wardlaw Milne he said:—

"The Sankey Committee's work is of a preparatory nature for the assistance of Cabinet Committee" replying to a question by Mr. Wardlaw-Milne who asserted that it was widely reported in India that Lord Sankey was drafting a constitution.

This reply can only be described as evasive. I do not like to use the stronger word that some people might think it deserves Everybody knows that Lord Sankey is drafting a constitution. Some of its main provisions are the subject of common talk in political circles and it is also well-known, that the only things that stand in the way of his getting on with the draft and making a finished job of it are the uncertainty of the attitude of the Princes and the failure hitherto to settle the communal problem.

JETTISONING SANKEY?

The fact is so notorious that one wonders that Mr. Wardlaw Milne, who knows as well as anybody else what is going on, should have thought fit to put the question. The naivete of it is unconvincing. "Is it true," says Mr. Wardlaw Milne, innocently, "that Lord Sankey is drafting a constitution, as widely reported in India." And Sir Samuel Hoare, who like the questioner knows perfectly well that it is true, says, blandly, that the Sankey Committee is drafting a sort of constitution but only to be used for the purpose of assisting the Cabinet Committee.

The whole thing is obvious to those who are shrewd enough to realise what is going on behind the scenes. Mr. Wardlaw Milne was not asking the question like the lady in "David Copperfield" just because he wanted to know. He was putting the question to afford the Secretary of State an opportunity quietly to remove Lord Sankey and his draft of a federal constitution from the centre of the stage and give him a back seat. Sankey is no longer in the limelight. His constitution is not wanted—for the present and for some time to come, at any rate.

The Cabinet will be pleased to have his draft, but don't let it be supposed that they regard themselves as committed to it, or anything else that has emerged from the Round Table Conference. They will look it over and consider it and they may take its framework and even accept some of the main provisions that do not interfere with their plans for making India safe for Toryism and Imperialism for the next quarter of a century. But it has to be made clear that whatever Sankey is doing, it is not the official Cabinet plan and the Cabinet are free to get on with their own arrangements.

BACK TO SIMON

What it means is that we are being slowly brought back to the recommendations of the Simon Committee Report. There will be modifications and extensions too, perhaps, of those recommendations but in principle it is the spirit and letter of the Simon Commission Report that will hold the field for the next two years, and beyond that nobody can foresee what may or may not happen.

Putting aside the question that the plans that are being developed in Whitehall leave out of the calculation what developments may occur in India during the next two years and throw all these plans on the scrap heap, and that they are being worked out by men who do not, cannot and never will understand the realities of the situation and the mind of the people in this country, the point to be realised is, that the men who control British policy in India are steadily steering, or drifting or being manoeuvred or being led into a backwater. The clear course for full responsible Government is to be abandoned. That is to remain a distant ideal.

PROVINCIAL AUTONOMY

Those who have read the further forecast of Government plans, which appears on another page in this issue, will be able to realise that not only Sankey but the whole scheme of the Round Table Conference is to be left in abeyance. In the Autumn India will be presented with full Provincial Autonomy, or what will be described as such, with a great flourish of trumpets and a "generous gesture" of goodwill.

In May next the elections for the Councils on a new franchise.

The Congress will be free to co-operate and enter the Councils, if it wishes. But whether it does or not the ultimate development will be the same. If the Congress non-cooperates with the Councils, it will be held to be fruitless, after the allotted interval of two years has elapsed, to impose a federal constitution on the country with the most important and only active political body in the country standing aloof. If Congressmen enter the Councils they will, by pressing their demands make the federal scheme, that the Government will have ready by that time, unacceptable and there will be a deadlock, and for a further prolonged period Provincial Autonomy with divided and limited responsibility at the Centre will hold the field.

THE TORY HOPE

Of course, it is hoped that by that time the glitter of Provincial Autonomy and the lure of the Councils with an executive almost fully responsible to them, will have produced a situation in which the country will be too busy with provincial politics to bother much about federal schemes and responsibility at the centre. To some people this hope may sound fantastic. To most people in this country it will be fantastic. But it is the Tory hope and this is the Tory plan, however fantastic it may seem.

Of course many things may happen both in England as well as in India to upset the plan. The "National" government cannot last very long. In spite of the huge Tory majority, even the Tories anticipate a general election early next year. They hope to return again with a big majority and a clear Tory mandate. But even if a Socialist Government or a Liberal-Socialist Coalition, comes into power it is thought that it will be short-lived and that there will be again ultimately a long spell of Tory rule.

SANKEY BETRAYED

However that may be the Tories and the vested interests that support them are banking on the expectation that the future lies with them and their policy is to keep India quiet with instalments of self-government while never losing the essential control of Defence, Finance, Public Debts and Foreign Relations. As far as the Tories are concerned, India is to put out of her mind all thoughts of complete self-government for an indefinite period of time.

It remains to be seen what will happen to Sankey and his friends who are still working on the federal constitution with the deluded idea that as soon as it is ready, it will be presented to Parliament. There is no idea of that. It will be kept ready, with drastic modifications, to be produced if and when necessary as a corollary, or even a mere appendage of the Bill which Sir Samuel Hoare is preparing for passage through Parliament in the autumn. It remains to be seen, how long it will take for Lord Sankey to realise that, like India, he is being betrayed.

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Ambedkar's Frantic Efforts To Bolster Up Separate Electorate

Bombay Delegates Leave For Kamptee To Oppose Doctor

The All-India Depressed Classes Congress convened by Dr. Ambedkar at Kamptee comes off to-day (Saturday). A contingent of nearly 40 delegates left Bombay on Friday night to attend the Congress. The Bombay contingent consists amongst others Messrs. Shankerrao Patil, Chabildads Kosambi, Lakhlalai Waghala, Khimji Rathod and 34 other delegates. The delegates are solidly for joint electorates and pledged to stand by Rajah-Mooje Pact.

The Congress is a attempt of Dr. Ahmedkar to bolster up the tottering cause of separate electorate and London Minority Pact.

6 Ladies Jailed For picketing Bank

MUNSHIGANJ (Dacca), May 4.

Six women were arrested at Malkhanagar on Sunday last while picketing the Union Bank there.

The Sub-Divisional Officer sentenced one of them to six week's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20, one to a fine of Rs. 10, or in default 2 weeks' rigorous imprisonment and the remaining four to one day's imprisonment each.

One of the women had a baby in her arms.—A.P.

CARS MARKET DULL

General Motors Stop Production

BOMBAY, Friday

The production department of General Motors, Sewree, has been closed down with effect from to-day for two months to come, throwing out of work nearly 600 employees.

It is understood that General Motors on an average produce thirty cars a day and as the authorities have not been able to find a market for the cars already produced, they have stopped further production.

DETECTIVES AT LARGE

To Solve Shooting Mystery

LONDON, May 5.

A hole specially bored in the staircase presents the extraordinary feature of a mysterious shooting affair which occurred in a London suburb last night.

A man and his wife, living in a flat in Mortlake, were both found wounded on the staircase and it is believed that the bullets were fired through the hole in the staircase.

A squad of detectives, all of whom are armed, are now searching London in an endeavour to find a middle-aged labourer. It is thought that he is in possession of the weapon and the officers on guard at points where he is likely to call are also armed.

The Husband's condition is critical but the wife is not so seriously injured.—Reuter.

Mr. R. A. Butler At Panchmarhi.

PACHMARHI, May 5.

Mr. R. A. Butler, M.P., and member of the Indian Franchise Committee arrived here and is staying with his father His Excellency Sir Montagu Butler.—A. P.

BOMBAY SEAMEN'S UNION CONTROVERSY

APPEAL TO N. M. JOSHI

Vote Of No Confidence In Syed Munawar And Asavle

Marvadi Vidyalaya Hall was fully packed on Thursday evening when a large number of seamen gathered to express their dissatisfaction and record their protest against the conduct of the old office-bearers. The meeting was called by the leading members of the Engine and Saloon departments of the National Seamens' Union. Majority of the seamen present were of these two departments. The seamen had invited the leaders of the Dock workers to conduct the meeting. Prominent among these were: Dr. M. R. Shetty; Charles Mascarenhas; A. N. Shetty and N. S. Chetty; Dr. M. R. Shetty was proposed to the chair.

In his opening remarks Dr. Shetty said that he had been receiving complaints about the leaders of the Seamens' Union for a long time but he had advised the men to see that the Union did not break in their attempt to oust the undesirable leaders. He said that the reformists would spare no efforts to split the Union, therefore he warned the workers to be watchful and maintain their solidarity.

Mr. Abdul Kareem Hassan Serang then moved the following resolution:—

CENSURE OF OLD OFFICE-BEARERS.

"This meeting of the members of the Engine and Saloon department of the Seamens' Union considers the procedure followed in suddenly postponing the annual general meeting fixed on 25th April, and calling an extraordinary general meeting on the 30th instant without sufficient notice, in manipulating the minutes of the meeting and issuing a false statement, highly detrimental to the interests of the Union.

This meeting, therefore, calls upon the president, Mr. N. M. Joshi to hold an extraordinary general meeting with due notice, to consider the conduct of the office-bearers and convene annual general meeting for the purpose of the election of new office bearers."

"DEEP DISCONTENT."

In moving the resolution Karim Serang said that there was deep discontent among the seamen about the mismanagement of the affairs of the Union. The members derived no benefit out of the Union.

There could be any expression for the discontent of the rank and file of the Union because the meetings of the Union are filled with rowdy elements who come drunk and create trouble. He had sent in a requisition to the Secretary and the President to convene a general meeting to set matters right and consider the resolutions of no-confidence which the members of Engine Department had passed against Syed Munawar and Rao Bahadur Asavle. He had received no reply to this requisition and there was no likelihood of the leaders giving them a chance of expressing their views about the affairs of the Union. It was, therefore, necessary for them to hold meetings outside and condemn the office-bearers and give expression to their discontent.

He said that now one more appeal they wished to make to their President, Mr. N. M. Joshi to come down from his summer resort and look into the affairs of the Union and call meeting at an early date to consider and set matters right."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. S. D'Cruz of the Saloon Department.

Mr. Jiva Ali Serang then moved the second resolution which runs as follows:—

"This meeting confirms the resolutions of No-confidence in Syed Munawar, General Secretary and Treasurer and Rao Bahadur Asavle, Vice-President of the passed on 30th April and also Engine Department and others, with-holding the subscriptions until such time as the affairs of the Union are set right. This meeting further resolves that a provisional committee of 12 persons formed with powers to co-opt 5 more, to collect the subscriptions and be in charge of the money for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the members."

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

Jiva Ali Serang strongly condemned the policy of the 'reformists" leaders who were not concerned about the condition of the workers but only looked to their personal aggrandisement.

The protest of the seamen was already registered by the several meetings that were held with a view to condemn the reformist leaders. They were once more passing the same resolution, which they had passed in their previous meeting. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Mariano Rebello and unanimously passed.

NEW COMMITTEE.

A committee of the following persons was formed:

President: Dr. M. R. Shetty.

Members: Charles Mascarenhas, L. G. Pradhan, Jiva Ali Serang, Abdul Karim Hassan Serang, A. P. D'Souza, Mohmad Siddick Sarang, Shaik Adam Shaik Hussain Serang, A. V. Fernandes, J. S. D'Cruz and A. M. Furtado.

After forming the committee Mr. Charles Mascarenhas addressed the workers condemning most vehemently the "reformists" in the Labour Movement. He said that they were fighting for the interest of the workers. They were trying to liquidate the struggle of the workers. The workers must choose their own leaders who have no other interest except that of the working class. Only such leaders would carry on their struggle relentlessly and lead them to sure victory.

ALIBAG CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

Political Prisoners On Hunger-strike?

ALIBAG, May 4.

A Congressman under whose leadership the town celebrated Gandhy Day was arrested to-day while he was addressing a meeting near Alibag Market. The identity of the Congressman is not yet traced by the police.

It is understood that the under-trial political prisoners in Alibag sub-jail have gone on hunger-strike.

BOMB INVENTOR'S FORTUNE

LONDON, May 5.

Sir William Mills, the inventor of the Mills Bomb, who died last January at the age of 76, left £37,829 or little more than the sum £37,000 which Government gave him for his bomb, of which 75,000,000, were made for the allies during the war.—Reuter.

EXPEDITE COMMUNAL AWARD

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FARCE WILL NOT DO

Jayakar And Ramaswami Appeal To Premier

SIMLA, May 6.

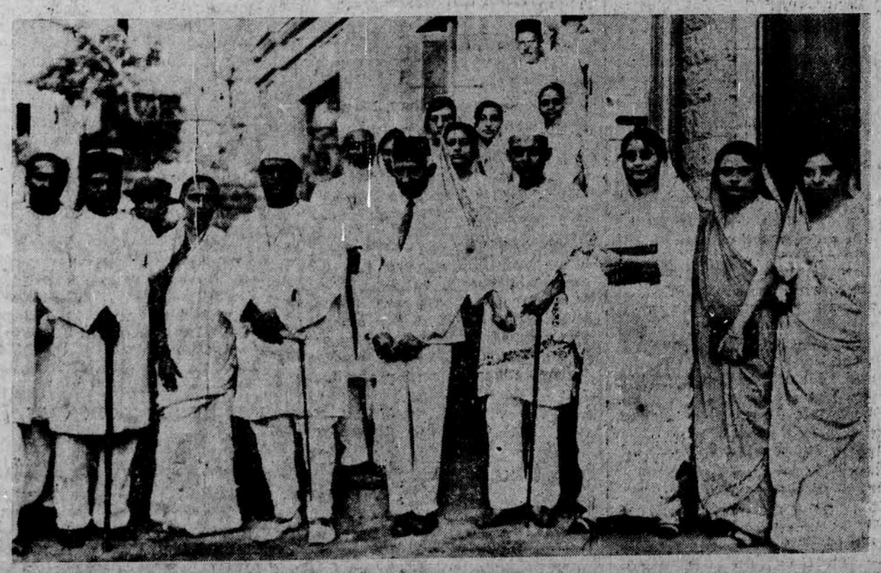
Interviewed regarding the forthcoming meeting of the Consultative Committee announced for May 23, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer and Mr. M. R. Jayakar, both members of the Committee stated to the Associated Press:—"Glancing through the agenda of the meeting, it will be realised that some of the most important and crucial details connected with the Federal problem are tabled for discussion, and the report of the Federal Finance Committee has also to be dealt with Reports of two other important committees, the Franchise and States Enquiry—are not likely to be available before the end of June.

DESULTORY TALKS.

The consultative Committee is expected to discuss, and if possible, to register agreements and decisions on matters not touched at the Second Session of the Round Table Conference. It is obvious that if any section of the Committee finds itself unable to join in the discussions or to bind itself by any undertaking, albeit tentative, until the communal solution is reached, the labours of the Committee at this stage will resolve themselves into a series of desultory talks which cannot be translated into definite propositions or discussions on the basis of which alone further steps can be taken to draft a bill. Such a procedure is not conducive to the dignity of the Committee, nor can it fail to be futile and embarrassing to all concerned, including His Excellency the Chairman.

APPEAL TO BRITAIN.

We appeal to his Majesty's Government and the Government of India to take speed steps to announce the promised decision on the communal question and then to arrange for such conferences in India or England as will facilitate a rapid disposal of the topics remaining for settlement, so that a Bill may be introduced in Parliament not later than the beginning of the next year and may be passed by the summer of 1933. The first Indian elections under the new Constitution may take place in October or November. This is the only way in which we feel that the present situation can be eased."—A. P.



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COTTON MARKETS FEEL ABSENCE OF OUTSIDE SUPPORT

Chaotic State In America Helps Pessimistic Views

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New Crop Progress Satisfactory

BOMBAY, May 6.

Even at the present level there is utter absence of demand and American cotton markets are feeling the absence of outside speculation support. Recent liquidation has greatly strengthened the technical situation, and in ordinary course, one will confidently look for a sharp rebound, chaotic state in the United States of America is encouraging bearish ideas. Short sales at present are dangerous but there is nothing in the general situation to influence important buying.

The New American cotton crop is progressing satisfactorily under favourable weather, but it has been proved that in most of the past seasons, prices generally roack low level during the first half of May. At this time of the year, when new plants are just above the surface every farmer anticipates to reap a bumper harvest.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market early declined on lower Liverpool advices but prices rallied later on trade buying and covering shorts. The official weekly weather report issued on the 4th inst. states that during the past week the rainfall had been widespread in the cotton-belt. Planting has made a fair to satisfactory advance in many places and had been active in the Eastern portion of the belt. Germination and growth had been unfavourably affected, however in most of the sections owing to low temperatures.

Prices on the New York cotton exchange opened at a decline of 4 to 5 points on easier Liverpool cables. There was utter absence of outside buying and a further fall of 4 points was registered during the early part of the day. Later on prices advanced 21 points from the lowest level on short covering and trade buying, but just before the close a portion of the improvement was lost on long liquidation and the market closed at a net rise of 3 to 5 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 5 points at 5.70c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled steady and closed at a rise of 6 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 5.68c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened weak at a decline of 3 to 4 points on increased selling pressure. Later on selling was less but there was no inclination to buy as operators await fresh developments. There was little trade calling and the market closed at a decline of 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 4.51d.

East Indian cotton futures ruled easy and closed at a loss of 10 points with July and October 4.66.

Egyptian cotton futures were quiet and closed at a decline of 10 to 11 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was again weak with increased selling pressure and closed at a decline of 31 to 16 points.

LAND FORFEITED

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., state:—

The Sino-Japanese settlement caused some trade buying. Prolonged hostilities in China have paralysed trade but a gradual improvement in the demand for cotton and dry goods is now looked for. Peaceful conditions in China should allow Japan to conclude financial arrangements with America and replenish her stocks of cotton. Political and financial conditions in America still continue very uncertain but it is expected President Hoover's Republican party will announce their programme before they meet about the middle of June and unless something is done to relieve the present acute economic distress the chance of President Hoover's re-election do not appear very bright. Some idea of the appalling conditions can be judged by the report that last year nearly one quarter of the Mississippi cultivatable land was forfeited to Government for failure to pay assessments.

At the moment the only hope of any sustained improvement in prices seems to depend either on adverse crop views or an improvement in International political and financial conditions leading to an increase in the world's purchasing power and a restoration of confidence which is at present sadly lacking.

PRIVATE CABLES—

N. Y. July Highest 5.75 +12
Lowest 5.55—08.

N.Y. October Highest 6.06
(2-10 p.m.) lowest 5.79
(11-34 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co: have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool—Our friend in New York cables, you can disregard newspaper reports as to America leaving Gold Standard or inflating commodity price. Chaotic state America make us fear further decline. Think it dangerous to be short but cotton might follow example Rubber Sugar.

New York.—Cotton New Orleans locals sold. Later covering Scarcity contracts. Possibility constructive sales tax.

New York.—Cotton opened lower owing to unfavourable Liverpool cables. New Orleans and Southern selling in sympathy with stock market. Later advanced on trade buying and shorts covering. Closed barely steady. Scalpers market. Cotton goods market—business dull at lower prices. Yarn market—irregular.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York—Short coverling, less selling.

Mr. C. B. Joshi of Messrs. Anderson, Clayton and Co., have sent the following cable received from New York for publication:—

"Uncertain tone. Basis continues strong. Offerings limited. Continent buying moderately: Domestic and Orient doing little. Cotton goods trade very quiet. Further curtailing here contemplated. New crop preparations progressing under improved weather conditions."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 5.

May	5.56 + 04
July	5.68 + 05
October	5.91 + 03
December	6.05 + 04
January, 1033	6.14 + 04
March	6.30 + 05
Middling Spit.	5.70 + 05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, May 5.

May	5.56 + 06
July	5.68 + 05
Middling Spot	5.68 + 05

New York. 10.55 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time).

May	.....
July	5.57
October	5.82
January	6.05

NEW YORK NOON CALL

New York, May 5.

May	5.43
July	5.56
October	5.81

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, May 5.

Day's Receipts at all U.S.Ports 8,000 bales

Days Exports to Great Britain nil.

Days Export to the Continent 23,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, May 5.

	10-10 a.m. quotations	To-day's Closing
May 1932	4.25	4.23—06
June 1932		4.20—05
July 1932	4.23	4.19—06
August 1932		4.20—05
September 1932		4.21—06
October 1932	4.26	4.22—06
November 1932		4.24—06
December 1932		4.26—07
January 1933	4.31	4.28—06
February 1933		4.31+06
March 1933	4.36	4.34—06
April 1933		4.36—06
May 1933		4.36—06
July		4.42
Middling Spot		4.51—06

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 5.

SAKELLARIDIS—	
May	5.80
July	5.89
October	6.12
November	6.16
December	6.22
January 1933	6.27
March	6.39
F G F Spot	6.10

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, May 5.

BROACH	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.09
Fine (Good Staple)	4.21
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.33
C. P. OOMRA.	
Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.94
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.09
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.24
BENGAL	
Good	3.47
Fully Good	3.57
Fine	3.67
SCINDE	
Fully Good	3.57
Fine	3.67
Superfine	3.77

Bombay Cotton

BEARS COVERING

Bombay, May 6.

In sympathy with a small rise in New York cotton, the local cotton market opened steady at Rs. 178/8 for Broach J/A delivery. There was absence of any long liquidation and bears were inclined to cover.

Old Bulls were liquidating their holdings of Broach A-M delivery and were buying J/A delivery. This change in the speculative operations widened difference between the two hedge contracts.

After opening of the market there was better enquiry and prices firmed upto Rs. 179/8 on shorts covering. A setback was recorded at this level on scattered selling which eased off prices to Rs. 178/12. Renewed covering by professional Bears again hardened prices to Rs. 179/8 while Broach A-M was quoted at Rs. 171/12.

The Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 5 points but it opened steady at a rise of 6 points.

Later on prices advanced further on persistent buying by local bears. Prices advanced to Rs. 182/ and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M. 173/8.
Broach J./A. 181/4
Bengal July 151/4

LONDON METALS.

London, May 5.

Copper Braziers £44.
Yellow Metal £36-1/2.
Spelter hard Indian Brands, £12-5/8.
Corrugated sheets 24 Gauge £9-3/8.
Tin English Ignot, £132.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, May 5.

Demand Bills, 3067-1/8.

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.

London, May 5.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb. Cagoes, May/June sellers 26/32.
Barletta Russo per 54 lb. Cargoes May/June sellers 27/3
Wheat South Australian parcels May/June sellers 27/1 1/2.
Wheat Choice White Karachi parcels nominal.

JAVA—SUGAR LONDON MARKET

London, May 5.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25 C & F Calcutta May/June per cwt. 7/9
C & F Bombay May/June per cwt. 7/9-1/2
C & F Karachi May/June per cwt. 7/9-1/2

London, May 5.

Interest Day to Day Loans, 1-1/8 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Marke Loans, 1-7/8 per cent.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, May 5.

Cottonseeds Bombay Hull ton, no offers.
Castorseed Bombay Hull ton, May/June sellers £10.17.6.
Rapeseed Toria, Hull Continent, May/June sellers £10-17-6.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta, (London) ton, May/June sellers £9-5-0.
Linseed La Plata, C.I.F. Hull ton, May/June sellers £7.15.0.
Linseed, Bombay (London), May/June sellers £10-15-0.

LINSEED OIL.

London, May 5.

Linseed Oil naked, London cwt. May/August sellers 13.
Linseed Oil naked, London cwt. Sept./December sellers 14.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, May 5.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot 2-1/16.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, May 5.

	This week
Total Bullion	£121,500,000
Public Deposits	£10,300,000
Other Deposits	£111,700,000
Government Securities	£69,100,000
Other Securities	£30,800,000
Notes and coin	£39,900,000
Notes in circulation	£356,600,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.68 p.c.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, May 5.

Bank Bills 3 months, 2.33/64 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months, 2.21/32 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 3.1/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months, 3.3/4 per cent.

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 5.

Gold Bar Fine per oz. £5.12.9.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 6.

B. C. Rate T T 1|5 27|32.
B. C. Rate D D 1|5 7|8.
LONDON:—
Banks Selling T T 1|5 7|8 15th May.
Banks Selling D D 1|5 7|8.
Banks Selling T T 1|5 27|32 15th June.
Banks Buying T T 1|5 15|16.
Banks Buying D D 1|5 31|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 3|32 mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 1|6 1|16 15th May.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 1|32 June.
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T. T. 369
Banks Selling T. T. 368
Banks Buying T. T. 363.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D. D. 685
Banks Buying D D 710
AMSTERDAM:—
Bank Selling D D 67 1|4.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling D D 122.
Banks Buying 60 Days 117.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 85-7|8.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D D 112 1|4.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 155 7|8.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 67 5|8.
CROSS RATE—
New York—London 3.67 5th inst.
Shanghai—London 1|7 5|8 6th inst.
Shanghai—London 1|7 5|8 6th inst.
Japan—London 1|9 9|16 5th inst.
London—Paris 93.00 5th inst.
London—Belgium 26.00 5th inst.
London—Switzerland 18.75 5th inst.
London—Italy 71.00 5th inst.
London—Berlin 15.39 5th inst.
London—Holland 9.04 5th inst.
London—Stockholm 19.80 5th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £5-12-6 4th inst.; £5-12-9 5th inst.
Silver London Ready 16 5|8 4th inst.; 16 11|16 5th inst.
Silver London Forward 16 3|4 4th inst.; 16 13|16 5th inst.
Silver New York Ready 27 1|4 4th inst.; 27 1|2 5th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 2 1|32 per cent 4th inst.; 2 1|32 per cent 5th inst.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 2 5|16 per cent 4th inst.; 2 5|16 per cent 5th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 3 1/2 per cent.
3 Mos. 3-1|2 per cent.
6 Mos. 3 1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, May 5.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-1/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 5.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £10-1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg. £98.
P &O Banking Corporation, £6.
Funding Loan 4 p.c. £98.
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 p.c. £86-1/8.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 p.c. £44-1/2.
Indian Stock 3 p.c. Sterling Loan, £57.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan, £66.
Indian Stock 4 1/2 p.c. Sterling Loan, £88.
Consols 2 1/2 p.c. £62.
War Loan 5 p.c. £101-1/8.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £98-7/8

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 5.

T. T. London on Berlin, 15.39-1/2
T. T. London on Amsterdam, 9.04-1/2.
T. T. London on Brussels, 26.14
T. T. London on Madrids, 46.31.
T. T. London on Milan, 71.06.
T. T. London on Berne, 18.75.
T. T. London on Paris, 93.03.
T. T. London on Prague, 123.62
T. T. London on New York Closing Rate, 3.67-1/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 6.

TAXABLES.

3-1|2 p.c. G.P. Notes		62-2
5 p.c. 1929|47 Loan		91-10
5 p.c. 1939|44 Loan		92-9
6 p.c. 1933|36 Bonds		100-3
6-1|2 p.c. 1935 T. Bonds		102-6
TAX FREES.		
5 p.c. 1945|55 Loan		99-6
6 p.c. 1932 Bonds		100-10
CORPORATION LOANS		
4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974		65-12
4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974		64-12
6 p.c. Do. 1959		80-0
6 p.c. B. I. T. 1937		99-10

Tone:—3-1|2 per cent paper declined to Rs. 61|14 and touched highest to-day Rs. 62|4. Undertone good.

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 5.

Silver—Market is quiet, steady.
Spot, 16-11/16.
Forward, 16-13/16.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

TIRED BULLS LIQUIDATE FAZALS.

Rather Two-Sided Market

BOMBAY, May 6.

The share market opened quiet but steady at about unchanged rates. Some of the tired bulls are liquidating speculative holdings but lower levels induced scattered covering it is reported that some operators are inducing the general public to go short and are making a show of selling. At the moment the market is two sided but the future course of prices entirely depends upon political and financial developments both in Europe and America.

Bombay Dyeing fluctuated between Rs. 633/2 and Rs. 629/6 and closed at Rs. 631/4. Fazals opened at Rs. 290/10 and declined to Rs. 285 on tired long liquidation and closed at Rs. 287/8. Andhra shares after improving to Rs. 850 closed at Rs. 845.

The share market will remain closed from the 7th to the 10th inst. for settlement purposes.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 6.

Bombay Dyeing 631 33 30 31
Century 200 198
Colaba 62
Crescent 50 N
Fajul 291 92 85 87
Indore 328 21-14
Madhowji 10 N
Nagpur 253
New Great 118 15
Pearl 163 65 61
Simplex 18-2
Swadeshi 197
Burma 310-10 15 11
Hydro 117-13 18-2
Tram 111, 12 111-14
Deff 243
Ord 23-4, 8 2
Bundi 14-8
Indian 185 86
Katni ord 46
Alcock 96 N

MILLS.

Bombay, Friday.

100 Ahm Advance	283/12
50 Apollo	2
10 Bom. Cotton P.	2-8
500 Bom. Cotton	58/12
250 Bombay Dyeing	631/4
250 Bradbury P.	127-8
250 Bradbury	135
100 Century	198 2
100 Central India	253|12
100 Central India P	430
100 Colaba	62|8
100 Coorla	116
100 Crescent	50
250 Currim	30
250 David	60
250 Dawn	475
200 Ed. Sassoon	25
1 E. D. Sassoon D	0-3-0
100 Elphinstone P	20/12
100 Elphinstone	5-0-0
100 Finlay	75
1000 Framji Petit	150
250 Fazulbhoy	287|8
100 Gokak	102
1000 Hindustan	1350-0
100 Indore Malwa	321|14
250 Jamshed	4
50 Kastoorchand	6-12
100 Khatau	80
100 Kohinoor	116/4
250 Laxmi	840
100 Madhowji	10
250 Madras United	20P
1000 Maneckji Petit	70
100 Meyer Sassoon	15
1000 Morarji	412/8
50 Mysore	105
200 New Great P.	110
200 New Great	115
100 New City	63 12
250 Pabani	90
250 Pearl	161|4
10 Premier	163/12
100 Shapurji	5
1000 Sholapur	1650
200 Simplex	18|2
100 Swan	56/8
100 Swadeshi	197|8
25 Tata P.	15
25 Tata	16
500 Vishnu P.	500
500 Vishnu	1350
1000 Western	722-8

BANKS.

101-50 Baroda	68
50|25 Central	14|14
£10|5 Eastern	57|8
500 Imperial	1007|8
500-125 Imperial Contr.	241-14
100-50 India	85
5 Union	3|6

CEMENT.

100 Bundi	14|8
70 Gwalior	52|8
250 Indian	186|14
100 Katni 1st P.	103-4
100 Katni 2nd P.	106-(
40 Katni	525
100 Katni	146|4
10 Punjab P.	8|14
10 Punjab	7|10
100 Shahabad	193|12

INSURANCE.

15 Jupiter	6-10
15 New India	17-4
200 Oriental	1670
10 Vulcan	5-3

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmedabad	115
1000 Andhra Valley P.	930
1000 Andhra Valley	845
50 Bom Tram	111|14
50 Bom. Tram P.	84--
Tata Hydro P.	101|4
100 Tata Hydro	118|2
1000 Tata Power P	1115
1000 Tata Power	565

RAILWAYS.

100 Amritsar Patti	90
100 Central Province	71
100 Dho. Barramati	74-8
100 Guzrat	46
100 Mandra Bhon.	52-8
500 Tapti Valley	577-8

MINING.

10 Central India	0-8-0
10 Shivrajpur	11-12
150 Tata Steel 1 P	112-8
100 Tata Steel 2 P.	42-8
30 Tata Steel D	243/12
75 Tata Steel	23-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Alcock	96-4
150 Bom. Steam	19|6
50 Bom. Telephone	50
8s. Briti. B. Petrol	2-14
250 Bom. Burma Old	311|14
50 Bom. Burma New	106|4
100 Ind. Bleaching	131|14
15 Scindia	7|10
3-1|2 per cent Govt. Paper	62|2.
5 per cent. 1945|55 Tax Free	99|6.

Govt. Pays 5-1/2 Crores In Ways & Means

According to the latest statement the Government has paid Rs. 5½ crores in the ways and means Advances to the Imperial Bank leaving now only Rs. 1½ crores.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 6.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	406	100,865
Central India	42	113,481
Barsi and Nagar	38	74,065
Hyderabad-Gaorani	111	20,532
Berar	453	208,626
Central Provinces	82	67,883
Total Oomras	1,137	585,392
Dhollera	262	164,946
N.-W. Provinces		26,801
Rajputana	272	50,633
Sind-Punjab		137,242
Broach	3,017	200,289
Coompta & Dharwar	975	26,743
Westerns-Northerns		15,830
Cocoanada		4
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	55	3,290
Persian	133	2,404
American	253	181,516
Egyptian & African	103	169,505
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		518
Total	6,207	1,564,963

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 6.

1st Sept. to 28th April.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	100	101,406
Japan & China	3,620	550,687
Coast Ports		28,188
Up-country by Rail		133,787
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		8,202
Total	3,720	822,270

BRITISH TRADE OUTLOOK ...

New Treasury Bonds At Discount

Commodities Featureless

LONDON, May 5.

Absence of further reduction of bank rate induced some profit-taking in British Government securities but the tendency was again firm at the close. The new Treasury bonds were quoted at one-sixteenth discount. The commodity markets were again, on the whole, featureless. Tin reacted slightly, but the undertone was still very firm. Wheat options have fallen in sympathy with New York. Liverpool cotton prices are still receding, mainly owing to scattered selling.—Reuter

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, May 6.

	1931-32	1935-32
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date		
5-5-32	9467000	8599000
Receipts Yesterday		
5-5-32	8000	5000
Exports to date		
5-5-32	7545000	6123000
Stock at Ports		
29-4-32	4104000	3494000
Stock Interior Towns		
29-4-32	1710000	1137000
Stock Liverpool		
29-4-32	8350000	1083000
Visible Supply		
29-4-32	8246000	6793000
Quantity in Sight		
29-4-32	13934000	1249000
Quantity out of Sight		
29-4-32	10935000	7814000

MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAINS

G. I. P. RAILWAY. TIMINGS

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.

Trains	Arrivals. H.M.
Madras Mail	6-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	6-15
Peshawar & Lucknow Express	6-50
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	8-30
Madras Express	10-15
Deccan Queen	10-25
Poona Mail	11-35
Nagpur Express	13-0
Punjab Mail	13-45
Allahabad Express	19-30
Poona Express	20-20
	Departures. H.M.
Allahabad Express	7-15
Poona Express	8-0
Madras Express	12-15
Punjab Mail	14-30
Poona Mail	15-30
Deccan Queen	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	17-45
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	21-45
Madras Mail	22-0
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	22-15
Nagpur Express	22-30

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Arrivals at Bombay Central.

Up. No.	H.M.
8 Passenger	5-20
20 Punjab Bombay Express	5-55
2 Gujerat Mail	6-45
10 Kathiawar Mail	7-50
4 Frontier Mail	8-35
Passenger	14-25
16 Kathiawar Express	19-5
6 Passenger	20-45

Departure from Bombay Central.

Down. No.	H.M.
15 Kathiawar Express	8-45
9 Passenger	8-55
11 Passenger	13-25
3 Frontier Mail	19-20
1 Gujerat Mail	21-9
5 Kathiawar Mail	21-15
19 Bombay Punjab Express	21-30
7 Passenger	22-0

AT BALLARD PIER

	H.M.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for Homeward passengers) arrives	8-45
On days when Frontier Mail Boat Train runs from Delhi arrives	9-15

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Osaka, May 6.

May	122.30+3.30
August	129.00+1.70
November	131.40+1.80

COTTON - TEJI-MANDI.

Bombay, May 6.

Double Options premium on Broach J/A. delivery is Rs. 24/ per candy.

COTTEN TENDERS.

LONDON, May 6.

	To-day	Total
Broach A/M.	500	12,100

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 6.

	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good.
B. G. Broach				
No. 2	180	177	173	169
M. G. Punjab-American	190	187	183	179
M. G. Surat	232	229	225	221

READY COTTON SALES

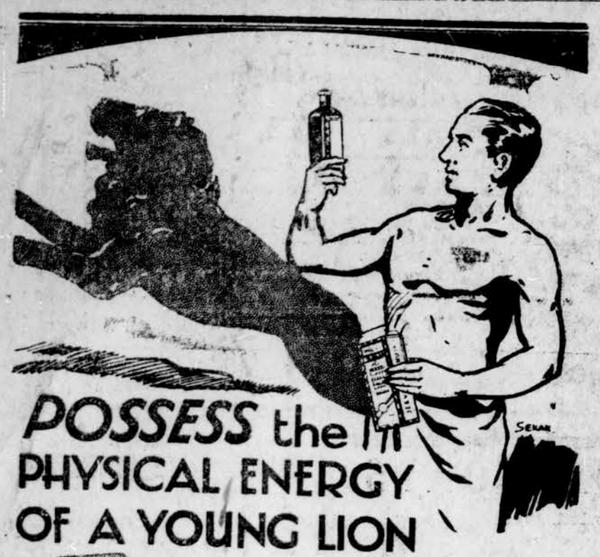
Bombay, May 6.

150 Motiram Vaghji Dhandhuka 172.
51 Motiram Vaghji Manavadar 171
51 Motiram Vaghji Bantva 171
53 Motiram Vaghji Manavadar 171
100 Motiram Vaghji Degam 186
100 Motiram Vaghji Badarpur 179
98 Motiram Vaghji Derol 171
83 Motiram Vaghji Shegaon 156
73 Motiram Vaghji Shegaon 156
50 Japan Cotton Amraoti 13 off
120 Japan Cotton Shegaon—13 off
100 G. G. Kesha Chopda 150
100 Currimbhai Belanganj 144½
100 Currimbhai Yeotmal 162
100 Narshi Nagashi Laherigaga 143½
192 Currimbhai Firozabad old 146

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 6.

Bengal Superfine	150
Bengal Fine	145
Bengal F.G.	140
Sindh-Punjab Fine	145
Sind-Punjab F.G.	140
Wardha-Hinght Fine	170
Nagpur Savner Fine	170
Yeotmal Fine	165
Arvi Fine	165
Ellichpur Fine	160
Amraoti Fine	155
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	155
Mulkapur Fine	153
Khandesh Fine	153
Muthia F.G.	150
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	150
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	150
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F.G.	150
Broach F.G.	175
Punjab/American	185
Punjab/American mix	170



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Bombay Yarn Market

HEAVY DECLINE IN FINE COUNTS

Bombay, May 3.

In sympathy with further sharp decline in prices of Cotton, prices in yarn market have also experienced a further decline to the extent of quarter of an anna per lb. alround, but the decline is still heavier in all yarns of fine counts from 20s. upwards, in some of which prices have declined to the extent of half an anna per lb. As usual in declining markets there has been a considerable falling off in demand from almost all principal consuming districts and turnover therefore has been much restricted during the week under review. The dealers, Middlemen and consumers have been rather nervous at the unexpectedly heavy decline in Cotton and some of the weak holders have been practically throwing away their yarns at prices which are very low and attractive. In the midst of such distressed sales, naturally there cannot be any confidence amongst the buyers even in the present low level of prices and buying is therefore hand to mouth. The heavy decline in prices has upset all calculations by the dealers with the result that there is not now any mood to make further purchases of any yarns even at very low prices so long as things do not become settled. The undertone is distinctly weak and whilst much more will depend upon the further course of the Cotton prices there do not appear any signs of impovement in demand in the near future so long as the prices do not become more settled.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Demand continues very slack and prices have further declined in the absence of satisfactory sales. The replacing costs are yet higher but due to constant competition from Japanese and Indian yarn prices for spot goods are yet expected to decline further. Fresh forward business with Manchester is out of question at the moment.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Import Houses have been reported to be offering Japanese and Shanghai yarns in all counts and qualities at a further decline in rates to the extent of about Rs. 10 per bale, but although the rates offered are very low, attractive and inducing, dealers have not done any business in bulk in these class of yarns in as much as they prefer to wait and watch further developments. Exchange has remained steady. In spot, prices have declined in almost all Japanese and Shanghai yarns and also in Mercerized yarns and sales are also much restricted in spite of the low prices.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

The important event during the week has been a drastic and unexpected cut in prices in this class of yarns by the Italian Syndicate as a result of which considerable nervousness has prevailed in the local market during the last few days. Reports from all important consuming districts also go to show that this news has produced much nervousness everywhere and it will certainly take some further time before the buyers of Japanese and other yarns will recover from the shock created as a result of this drastic cut. As a result prices have experienced a sharp decline in all kinds and qualities of Artificial Silk Yarns and similar decline has also been found in Japanese qualities. Japanese Import Houses have further lowered their limits, but in view of the recent experience, dealers are not now making any offers at any price at least for the time being. There have been some sales of Italian yarns after the present decline in prices, but looking to the heavy stocks which the dealers and middlemen hold in the consuming districts, we believe it will take yet sometime before buying on a large scale is in evidence. The tendency is steady.

INDIAN YARNS.

Owing to considerable nervousness in the local market dealers do not feel inclined to make any further fresh purchases from the Mills so long as the market remains unsettled. No sales of importance therefore have been arranged by the Mills although some of them have lowered their limits in sympathy with Cotton. Upcountry Mills particularly in Ahmedabad and other places have further lowered their prices and are reported to have effected moderate sales. Prices on the whole are now arriving to a point where enquiries must increase and if cotton becomes steady we expect some large sales by the Mills.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIRL STUDENTS

Nagpur Military School

(From A Correspondent.)
NAGPUR May 5.

Mr. G. B. Oka of Jubbulpore has handed Government Securities of the face value of Rs. 9,000 to the Nagpur University for the foundation of a scholarship fund in memory of his late wife Srimati Radha Bai Oka. The net income accruing from the fund shall be applied to the award of a scholarship to a woman student for the study of medical science, including Ayurvedic system of medicine, at an institution approved by the Academic Council of Nagpur University and for a period fixed by that Council.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS IN C. P.

The annual report of the Director of Public Instruction, Central Provinces on the State and progress of education in the province for the year 1930-31 states that the number of pupils in institutions for males decreased by 8,775. Of this number Arts and Science Colleges account for a decrease of 54 pupils, anglo-vernacular middle schools of 672, vernacular middle schools of 1,001, primary schools of 4,770, other special schools of 1,060 and unrecognized institutions of 1,443. On the other hand the number of pupils increased in high schools by 186 and in normal schools by 39.

The number of pupils in institutions for females increased by 961. Owing to financial strigency the number of scholarships tenable in the Government Engineering School, Nagpur were reduced from 8 to 2; tuition fees in high school classes and colleges was increased and reward to school masters and bonuses to head masters for passing depressed classes pupils in Primary Certificate Examinations was suspended.

The report also refers to the publication of a memorandum on the education of depressed classes in the C. P., dislocation of work in colleges and schools as a result of the civil disobedience movement and opening of a class in the College of Agriculture, Nagpur, for training normal school teachers for the purpose of giving instruction in Agriculture in vernacular middle schools.

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

A College of Arts for women has been recently founded at Nagpur. At a recent meeting of a few prominent citizens of Nagpur under the presidentship of Mrs. Ramabai Tambe, the College Calender containing the College, Rules, application form and other necessary information was approved. A strong executive Council has been formed for the College. The College session will open on 11th July.

NAGPUR MILITARY SCHOOL.

The session of the Nagpur Military School, which has been recently started at Nagpur and which is the only institution in India will open its session from 1st July and for the present, there is accommodation for 25 students only. Lieutenant D. L. Patwardhan of the Royal Air Force, London is the General Officer Commanding. The school will be called "The All India Reserve Rifles" and the aim of the school is to train young men discipline, military drill so as to fit them to defend the country when occasion arises. Among other subjects the school will teach strategy, signalling, ambulance, engineering, map reading, aeronautics etc., while lectures will be delivered on the Great War and other wars. Persons between the ages 14 and 45 will be admitted. The entrance fee has been fixed at Rs. 5, monthly fee Rs. 2 while instruction will be given for 1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the evening.

TRADE UNION UNITY.

A strong plea for unity in the the Indian Trade Union Movement has been put forward by Mr. R. S. Ruikar, President. All India Union Congress, Nagpur in an appeal which he has issued to all trade unions. During the course of the appeal Mr. Ruiker states:

The desire of the Trade Union Congress for unity in the Trade Union movement is most earnest and genuine, and I can claim that it has done all that was humanly possible to restore unity in the movement. With the grave situation on the Railways and the present political situation in the country the urgency of a united front is most essential. If the Railway Unions are in real earnest about a general strike, they have to present a united front.

Government House News

Central Provinces.—Mr. R. A. Butler arrived to stay at Government House, Pachmarhi, on Tuesday.

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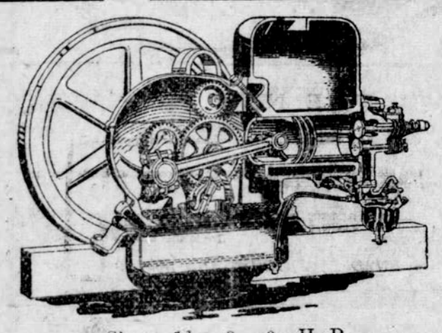

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Government Gazette published to-day announces the following appointments and leave:—

Rao Saheb M. C. Patel to be on special duty in the Mahi Kantha Agency from the 1st to 6th April 1932 and to be Senior Deputy Political Agent in that Agency thereafter.

Mr. F. E. Sharp to officiate as Superintendent of Police in the Selection Grade from the 22nd March 1932 vice Mr. W. R. G. Smith appointed to officiate as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, pending further orders.

Major C. H. E. Wilson, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat-Viramgam Range, Bombay Salt Department, has been granted leave on average pay for 8 months combined with leave on half average pay for 3 months, preparatory to retirement, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th April 1932.

Mr. S. V. Guess, Inspector, Bombay Salt Department, has been appointed to officiate as Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Surat-Viramgam Range, vice Major Wilson granted leave.

Rao Bahadur Maneklal Lallubhai to be the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue for the Presidency of Bombay (excluding Sind).

Mr. P. Braganza, L.C.E. A M I E (Ind.) I S E., to be Executive Engineer, Sholapur Division.

Mr. Salman Badrudin Tyabji, A M Inst. C E., M I E (Ind.), I S E, to be Executive Engineer, Nasik Irrigation Division.

Mr. Balebeil Anant Acharya, B E., A M I E (Ind.), M I Struct E., Temporary Assistant Engineer, is transferred from Sind to the Southern Circle in the interest of public service.

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G. I. P. Railway Indian Institute Manmad

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANMAD, May 3.

The annual general meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Indian Institute, Manmad was held on Sunday in the Institute Hall for the election of the Managing Committee members for the ensuing year 1932-33.

Since the Institute was started till of late the condition of the Institute was gradually progressing being managed by some influential and eminent persons of the Railway Manmad, but since last two years the condition of the Institute instead of having a progressive effect it was retrogressing, on account of its management by a few individuals who had a little knowledge of working of such Institutions and as such were only ornaments, to the Managing Committee of the Body.

A new party representing the members from all the departments was organised by a few individuals entrusted in the welfare of the Institute to contest the election of the Managing Committee this year and inspite of an organised and predetermined opposition, the new party have been successful in their attempts by securing six posts out of eleven in the Managing body.

13 VILLAGERS SENT TO JAIL

Ratnagiri Murder Case Judgment

RATNAGIRI (By Mail), May 4.

Judgment was delivered yesterday by Mr. N N. Master, Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri, in the case in which seventeen villagers of the village of Parchuri, Ratnagiri District, stood charged with murder and dacoity under Sections 149, 302 and 395, I.P.C.

MURDER CHARGE.

The prosecution alleged that the accused on or about January 12 last were members of an unlawful assembly, the common object of which was to murder Narsu Ramachandra Pethe, a landlord and money-lender of the village, or to cause him such bodily injury as would result in his death and in pursuance of that common object they murdered him at Parchuri on the night of January 12 last, and threw the dead body into the river adjoining the village. They also removed property consisting of gold ornaments, clothes and other valuables worth about Rs. 5,000.

FOUR NOT GUILTY.

After a hearing extending over a week during which many witnesses were examined, and after hearing extensive arguments on both sides, the assessors unanimously found that accused Nos. fourteen to seventeen were not guilty. The remaining accused were found guilty of causing grievous hurt to the deceased and of dacoity by a majority of three to one. The assessors recommended that the Court should take into consideration the tender age of accused Nos. four and nine.

CONVICTIONS.

The Sessions Judge agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the assessors acquitted accused Nos. fourteen to seventeen. He convicted and sentenced the first three accused to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment under Section 326, I.P.C., and rigorous imprisonment for the same period under Section 395, I.P.C., the sentences to run concurrently. Accused No. 4 was sentenced to an aggregate term of three years' rigorous imprisonment on two counts under Sections 326 and 395, I.P.C. Seven other accused were sentenced to an aggregate term of seven years' rigorous imprisonment under Sections 326, 149 and 395, I.P.C. Accused No. 9 was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

NO CRIMINAL INSTINCTS.

In the course of a lengthy judgment the Sessions Judge observed that the accused lived a low standard of life and, therefore, they were not members of the class of people having criminal instincts. The harsh and cruel way in which the deceased treated them in his dealings had evidently driven them into despair and in their despair they thought of extricating themselves from their indebtedness by punishing the deceased for his cruelty and depriving him of his documents of title against them.

Mr. N. V. Bhitut appeared for the accused while the Crown was represented by Rau Bahadur L.V. Parulekar. Mr. V.D. Joshi watched the proceedings on behalf of the complainant.—A.P.

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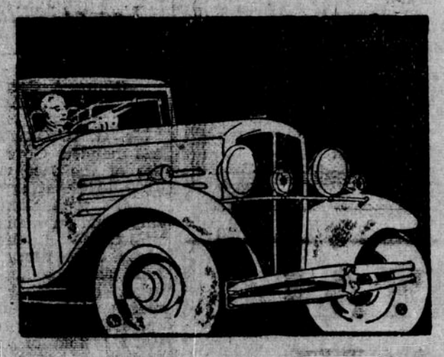

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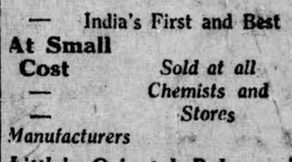

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PRESENTS TO A KING

"Wandering Pathan" On Trial

BOMBAY, Friday.

How a "Wandering Pathan" cheated (it was so alleged) a well-known merchant of Bombay in respect of embroidered silk and embroideries valued at about Rs. 900/-, which were intended as a present to Nadir Shah, King of Afghanistan, was related to-day before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, when the Pathan in question was summoned to answer a charge of criminal breach of trust.

Taj Mahomedkhan Afghani, the accused is alleged to have represented to the merchant that he was well-known to the King of Afghanistan. The merchant who, it appears, wanted to send some presents to His Majesty, believed the representations of the accused and entrusted to him costly embroidered cloth to be given to the king.

The accused was later arrested at Lahore on February 24, as he was suspected to be in possession of stolen property.

REGISTERED LETTER.

Mr. Lalji Shamji Jariwala, the complainant, in his evidence, stated that he was a partner of the firm of Lalji Shamji, at Champa Gully, dealing in silk and embroideries. He know the accused from some time. It was represented to Messrs. Lalji by the accused that he personally knew the present King of Afghanistan. The complainant, proceeding, said that he wanted to send embroidered silk as a present to the king, and the accused undertook to deliver the same in person. The presents were then handed over to the accused, who left Bombay for Afghanistan.

The complainant further stated that he sent a registered letter to His Majesty stating that he had sent these presents, for which he received an acknowledgment.

LAHORE ARREST.

The accused was arrested by the Lahore police as they suspected that he was in possession of stolen property and was then brought down to Bombay.

The magistrate inquired how any merchant dared to send presents to a king through a "Wandering Pathan" and added: "No merchant can send presents like this."

The magistrate wanted evidence as to how the accused had disposed of the goods in question.

The complainant's Advocate wanted time for inquiries to be made at Lahore.

The magistrate therefore postponed the case and directed the accused to be released on a bond of Rs. 250.

BOYCOTT SUPPLEMENT CASE

Charges Against Three Accused Withdrawn

BOMBAY, Friday.

At the resumed hearing of what is known as the Boycott Supplement of the Congress Bulletin Case, in which Murlidhar Gaekwad, the proprietor of the Rajahansha Printing Press, his son and two other employees, were charged with printing unauthorised news-sheets under section 18 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, an application was made to-day by the prosecution to withdraw the case against the son of the proprietor and the other two employees as there was no sufficient evidence to convict them.

The magistrate allowed the application. The case against the first accused was then adjourned to May 10.

NIZAM'S CHARITIES

Lucknow Distribution Plan

LUCKNOW, May 3.

A preliminary meeting of the committee appointed to undertake the distribution in Lucknow of a sum of Rs. 25,000 placed at its disposal by His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad as charity in commemoration of his recent visit to Lucknow, was held under the presidency of Hon'ble Sir Wazir Hassan, Chief Judge of Oudh, in his chamber in the Chief Court. The Committee decided to make allotments out of the sum entrusted to it in the following order.—(1) Orphanages. (2) Medical Institutions and Dispensaries (3) Educational Institutions and (4) General charity.—A.P.

KITCHENS SCHOOLS

LONDON, May 5.

Amazing conditions in certain private schools are revealed by the report of a Government Committee, which has completed an inquiry into schools not in receipt of public grants. The report however, emphasises that the majority of such schools are "above serious reproach."

It mentions classes in the bedrooms and kitchens of small private houses. One boy in such a school had been certified mentally deficient, one of the teachers was deaf and other wholly unqualified.

In another case, there were twenty one children, aged from five to thirteen, in a room on the first floor. The principal of the school was blind, and the other teacher unqualified.

Another class of 17 children was held in a kitchen, eight by twelve feet, with the window closed and wedged.

In another case a teacher of over 80 was bedridden and taught the children round the bedside.

The report urges drastic inspection and control. It remarks that there is widespread snobbery in many districts of England against sending children to free council schools. Hence the mushroom growth of private schools, charging from half a crown upwards per week.—Reuter

PICKETING AT BULLION MARKET

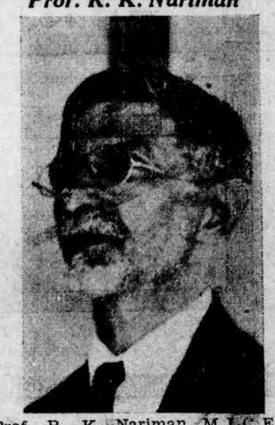
One Volunteer Injured

BOMBAY, Friday.

The shops of some dealers in bullion, who are suspected of exporting gold to foreign countries, at the Jhaveri Bazaar were picketed to-day as usual. The posted there to watch the picketing situation, attracted crowds of people, who raised national slogans now and then. No arrests were made, but it is reported that one picket received injuries and was treated at the Free Emergency Hospital.

The shops of those dealers, who had not signed the pledge, in the Swadeshi section of the Moolji Jetha Market, were also picketed. Consequently four dealers out of the sixteen, who had not signed the pledge, came round and showed their willingness to sign the pledge.

Prof. R. K. Nariman



Prof. R. K. Nariman, M.I.C.E. of the Usmania University, Hyderabad (Dn.) who has been invited by the Government of the Netherlands to visit their canal irrigation, sugar-cane plantation and water works. He sailed for Dutch Indies by the s.s. Naldera on Thursday.

ONE MORE REBEL LEADER KILLED

RANGOON, April 29.

A report has been received that another notorious rebel leader, Bo Sein Pe of Thityagyaung, Kwingauk Police Station, on whose head there was a reward of Rs. 1,000 has been accounted for. He was killed near Ywathit, Mezaligon Police Station, on April 27 by the Sub-Divisional Officer, Myanaung, and a party of civil police under Circle Inspector of Police, Myanaung. A. D. B. B. L. (9) gun and fifteen cartridges were recovered.—A.P.

Rangoon.—An official communique says:—Thomas Couper Finance Member, is proceeding on four months' leave, in June. I. G. Lloyd Financial Commissioner, will act as Finance Member during his absence.—A. P.

AXE IN M. S. SERVICES

WASHINGTON, May 5.

The War Department's supply bill for 1933 has been reported to the House of Representatives. The estimate is 59,000,000 dollars below the current appropriation and 24,000,000 below President Hoover' budget estimates.—Reuter.

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This certificate signed by Mr. S. K. Patil on behalf of the B.P.C.C. was recovered by the police from Y. Balvant, who was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of picketing the shop of Gulam Hussain Vali Mahomed, gold merchant, at Mambadevi.

The accused was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 30| by Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay.

DUST AND THUNDER STORMS

Disturbed Weather in Punjab & Rajputana

POONA, May 6.

The weather remains disturbed over the Punjab and numerous dust or thunder storms have occurred there and in Rajputana. Nearly general rain has fallen in West Rajputana and local rain in Kashmir, South-west Punjab and East Rajputana with a few falls in West Central India, West United Provinces, East and North Punjab and North-West Frontier Province.

A low pressure area lies this morning over the East Central Provinces and nearly general thunderstorm rain has occurred in East United Provinces, Chota Nagpur and Bengal and local rain in East Central India, Bihar and Assam. A few thundershowers have also occurred in Tenasserim. The temperature is below the normal from North-west Frontier Province to Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

Principal amounts of rainfall are:—Amherst half an inch; Narayanganj, Jessore two; Barisal one and a half; Dhaburi, Silchar, Chittagong and Ranchi one; Burdwan, Mymensingh and Daltonganj three-quarters; Hazaribagh a half; Gauhati, Berhampore, Jalpaiguri, Gaya Dumka, Shillong, Cherrapunji and Darjeeling a quarter; Nowgong three-quarters; Gorakhpur Jhansi, Mukteswar a half; Benares, Allahabad, and Guna a quarter; Sonamarg three quarters; Dera Ismail Khan a half and Jhalrapatan a quarter.

Forecast:—Thunderstorm and rain will continue in East United Provinces, East Central India, Bihar and Chota Nagpur, increase in Bengal, and Assam and extend in Orissa and East Central Provinces. Local thundershowers will also continue in and near the Punjab-Kumaon Hills and in Kashmir and North-West Frontier Province.—A.P.

AIRMEN RELEASED

LONDON, May 5.

The Air Ministry is informed that Flying Officer Wells and Leading Aircraftsman Evans, who were taken prisoners by hostile tribesmen in Kurdistan, have been released. Both are reported to be well. They took part with the Iraq army in putting down "rebels" in Kurdistan.—Reuter's Special.

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2. What you have to do is to fill in, in the Spaces provided below each picture the name of the object to which you think the part belongs.
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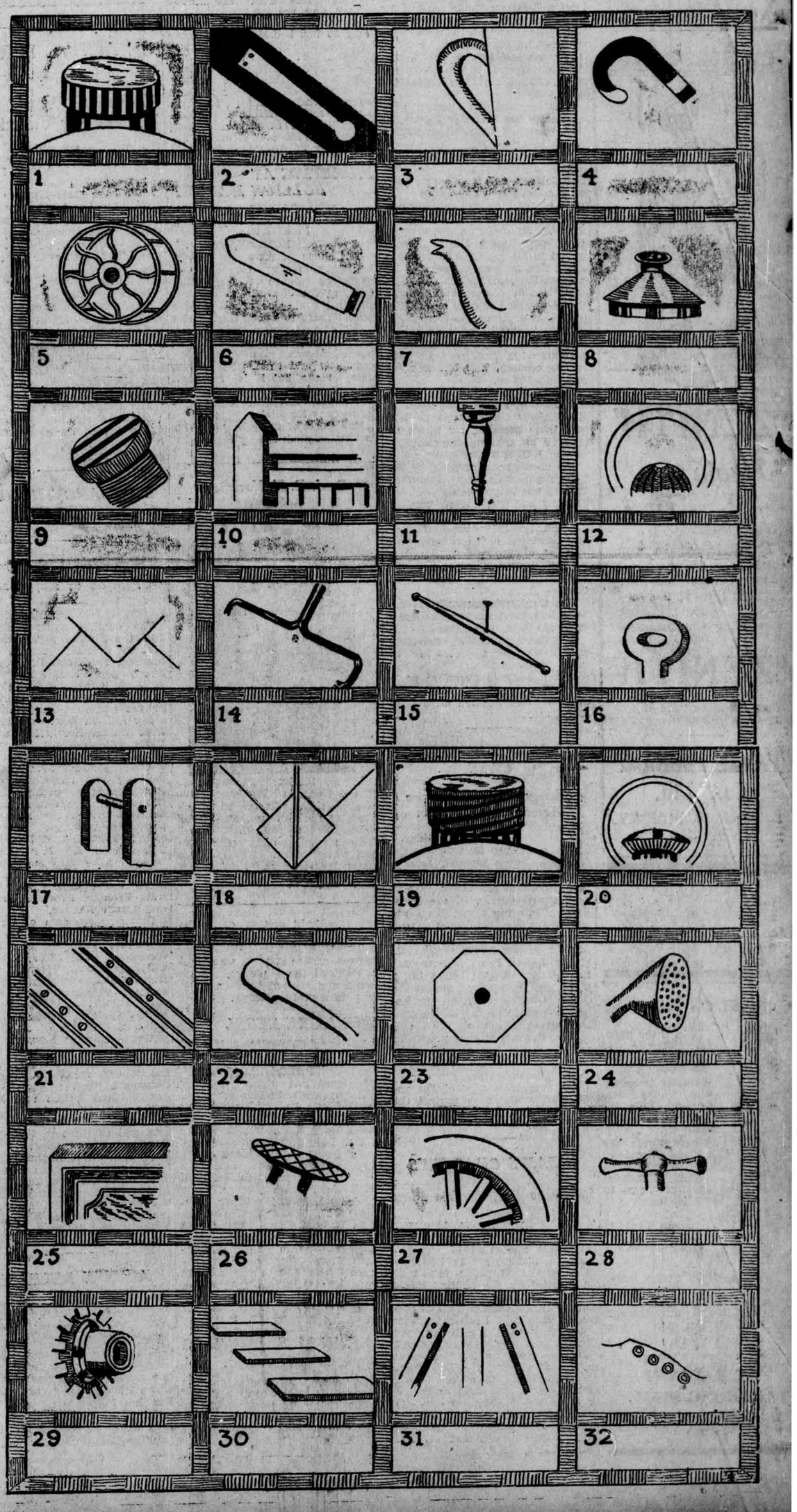

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TRADE AND FINANCE

New Rupee Loan Probably On Favourable Terms

EXTERNAL TRADE SHOWS A FAVOURABLE BALANCE OF Rs. 90½ CRORES

Weekly Market Reviews

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, May 6.

MONEY.

Stringent conditions characterised the money market during the early part of the week with all funds in demand at over 5 per cent. Towards the close however, the rate for day to day loans relapsed to 3-1/2—4 per cent. The rush to invest in treasury bills in anticipation of reduction in the yield account-ed largely for the strength at the opening. The total sales during this period amounted to Rs. 93.15 lacs, of which Rs. 425 lacs were net out of maturities. The trade demand shows an increase of Rs. 150.86 lacs largely as a result of a rise in the loans and fall in other deposits. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 4 per cent: two months 3-3/4 per cent. and six months 3-1/2 per cent.

GOVERNMENT REPAY.

The latest weekly statement of the Imperial Bank shows a big drop of Rs. 5-1/2 crores in the Ways and Means Advances to Government which now stand at only Rs. 1-1/2 crores, against Rs. 11 crores in the correspond-ing date last month. The Im-perial Bank, on the other hand, has repaid Rs. 2 crores reducing the loans against inland bills to Rs. 50 lacs only.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 29th April shows an increase of Rs. 95.91 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 10,75,28,000 as compared with Rs. 15.81 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabi-lities is 15.24, an increase of 1.89 per cent. over last week. Loans and Cash credit have risen by Rs. 58.33 lacs and by Rs. 36.44 lacs, while Inland bills discount-ed are down by Rs. 6.38 lacs Gov-ernment deposits have declined by Rs. 21.37 lacs to Rs. 8.20 crores and other deposits by Rs. 69.71 lacs to Rs. 60.17 crores. The Bank rate stands at 5 per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market ruled steady with small day to day fluctuations. Investment de-mand for short-term loans still continues with a moderate turn-over. The price at 3-1/2 per cent. Paper ranged between Rs. 62-2 and Rs. 62-5. 5 per cent. 1945-55 Loan quietened to Rs. 99-7, and 1933 to Rs. 100-2, while 1935 loans kept steady at Rs. 97-10 and 1939-44 improved by 8 annas to Rs. 92-8. 6 per cent. 1932 bonds are quoted at Rs. 100-9 and 1933-36 bonds at Rs. 100-3. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan further improved to Rs. 69-4 and 1934-37 to Rs. 92-2. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 Loan steadied to Rs. 79-12 and while 1934 bonds kept almost unchanged at Rs. 97-8.

PROSPECTS OF RUPEE LOAN.

The new India sterling loan offered in London last week was well received by the investing public and only 46 per cent. was allotted to tenderers for over £1,000 and 50 to 55 per cent. to applicants under that figure. The loan has already gone to premium and trading has been done at £1-5-0 higher than the issue price. This result had a salu-tary effect on Indian Securities and will facilitate the floatation of a new rupee loan in India on favourable terms.

CURRENCY RETURN.

The Currency return of the 30th April 1932 shows a decline of Rs. 227.76 lacs in notes in circulation which now amount to Rs. 168.30 crores. Silver coins and bullion have increased by Rs. 9.23 lacs to Rs. 100.81 crores and by Rs. 13.01 lacs to Rs. 9.69 crores respectively. Gold bullion has risen by Rs. 10.80 lacs to Rs. 5.52 crores. Securities in India are down by Rs. 10.80 lacs to Rs. 52.27 crores, and Internal Bills of exchange show a reduc-tion of Rs. 350 lacs thus comple-tely liquidating the borrowings of the Imperial Bank against such bills. The percentage of metallic reserve to circulation is 68.94 as against 67.82 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

The sterling exchange market was very quiet for near as well as for forward deliveries with a fall of 1/16d. in the quotation. Sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 5-7/8d. and buyers 1s. 5-29/32d. The re-duced volume of gold export and the almost complete absence of bills in connection with merchan-dise account for the present easiness in rates. Even the de-cision of Government to suspend, for the time being, the purchase of sterling had so far little effect on the market. This move is justified in view of the fact that no tenders were made to Govern-ment in the past few weeks. The following are the forward rates:—Up to 15th May 1/5-7/8; 16th to 31st May 1/5-27/32; June 1/5-13/16 and July to Dec. 1/5-25/32.

The dollar sterling cross rate improved during the week from dol. 3.65-1/2 to dol. 3.67-1/8. French francs moved fractionally between 92.75 and 93.00. The Belga and the Italian lira were stationary at 26.00 and 71.00 dur-ing the week.

There were no remittances dur-ing the week ending 30th April to the Home Treasury.

A communique of the 4th instant states that no tenders for sterling were received last Wed-nesday. Tenders for sterling will not be received until further notice.

TRADE IN 1931-32.

The final figures of the external trade of India for the finical year 1931-32 which are now published reveal a serious drop in the volume of India's trade. The following table provides an in-teresting reading:—

		1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
		(in crores of rupees).		
Total exports of merchandise including re-exports	Rs.	317.93	225.64	160.55
Total imports of merchandise	Rs.	238.95	163.61	125.69
Total Treasure net imports (—) and exports (+)	Rs.	— 26.20	— 24.43	+ 55.64
Balance of trade in favour of India	Rs.	52.75	37.60	90.50
Less Balance of remittances adverse to India	Rs.	— 21.01	+ .08	— 34.32
The net balance of trade in favour of India	Rs.	31.77	37.68	56.18

The net exports amount to Rs. 160.55 crores and shows a fall of Rs. 68 crores, under last year, i.e. about 29 per cent. The im-ports have declined from Rs. 163.61 crores to Rs. 125.69 crores. a fall of about 23-1/2 per cent. An extra ordinary feature is the large export of treasure mainly gold which amounts to about Rs. 58 crores against a net import of Rs. 12.75 crores and Rs. 14.22 crores in the previous two years. The balance of trade in favour of India has largely increased as a result of movement of treasure and amounts to Rs. 90.50 crores as compared with Rs. 37.60 crores last year.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

Among imports the chief items responsible for the fall are cotton yarn and manufactures, which declined from Rs. 25.25 crores to Rs. 19.15 crores sugar which de-clined from Rs. 10.96 crores to Rs. 6.16 crores and Machinery and Iron and Steel which fell from Rs. 26 crores to Rs. 17.85 crores. Among exports jute is responsible for a fall of about Rs. 10 crores from Rs. 31.89 crores to Rs. 21.92 crores and hides and skins for about Rs. 2 crores from Rs. 5.47 crores to Rs. 3.66 crores. The export of tea have declined by Rs. 4 crores from Rs. 23.55 crores to Rs. 19.43 crores.

GOLD.

Prices in the gold market were almost stationary with a steady undertone. Ready ranged be-tween Rs. 27.15 and Rs. 28-2 per tola. The fluctuations in the London-New York cross rate were also relatively unimportant, the quotation moving between dol. 3.65 and dol. 3.67 per cent. The volume of ready business in the local market was negligible, the bulk of the export being on account of outside centres. Ex-ports by last mail amounted to Rs. 63.88 lacs per s.s. "Strathiard". The quotation for gold in London declined from 113s. 4d. to 112s. 6d. but closed at 112s. 9d. The rate of sovereigns remained al-most unchanged at Rs. 17-11 both for ready and forward. The daily off-take is still small at about 2 000 tolas and stocks amount to about 2-1/2 lacs tolas. In our market the highest and lost rates were Rs. 28-2 and Rs. 27-15-0 both for ready and forward. The total imports dur-ing the week amounted to Rs. 87,431 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Narrow but frequent fluctua-tions were a feature of the silver market during the period under review, though the tendency on the whole was on the quieter side. Ready opened at Rs. 55-6, and after declining to Rs. 54-5 improved to Rs. 55 but closed at Rs. 54-11. The movements in the other principal silver markets were also unimportant, the tael ranging between 1/8 and 1/7-1/2 and the price in London between 17-1/16d. and 16-9/16d. per ounce standard. The off-take has im-proved to the average of Rs. bars a day, but stocks are still ample at 10,000 bars. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 55-6 and Rs. 54-6 for ready and Rs. 55-3 and Rs. 54-9 for May settlement. There is no silver arriving by the in-coming mail. Exclusive of the present weeks shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £15,000 silver. The total imports dur-ing the week amounted to 98 bars and Rs. 407,042 in coin.

SHARES.

The Share market continued inactive with a slight recession in prices of almost all issues. The Business was largely inter-bazar and cotton mill shares declined on weaker raw cotton. The following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—

Bombay Dyeings Rs. 633-12, 631-4; Century Rs. 200, 198-12; Central India Rs. 255, 253-12; Crescent Rs. 50-10; Fazulbhoy Rs. 292-8, 290; Indore Malwa Rs. 330, 328-12; Kohinoor Rs. 118-12, 116-4; New Great Rs. 121-4, 118-2; Pearls Rs. 165, 163-12; Simplex Rs. 18-2, 18-12; and Swadeshi Rs. 197-8.

The miscellaneous section was quiet in sympathy. Tata Iron Ordys. are quoted at Rs. 23-6 with Defds. declining from Rs. 270 to Rs. 243-12. Tata Hydros were steady at Rs. 117-8. Tata Power shares improved slightly to Rs. 505 and Andhra Valleys from Rs. 822-8 to Rs. 840. Alcock shares went into ex dividend at Rs. 96-4. Bombay Burmahs are quoted at Rs. 210 and Bombay Tram at Rs. 111-4x.d. Bombay Steams improved from Rs. 193-12 to Rs. 197-8. Bundi Cement shares showed no change at Rs. 14-8. Indian Cements are quot-ed at Rs. 185 and Katni Ordys. at Rs. 145-4 with Defds. unchanged at Rs. 545. Railway shares show-ed little or no price variation.

Imperial Bank shares kept steady at Rs. 1,005 with Centri-butories quoted at Rs. 241-4. Bank of India shares remained steady at Rs. 85 and those of the Cen-tral Bank at Rs. 14-12.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay May 6.

	Bales.
Khandesh	406
Central India	42
Barsi-Nugger	38
Hyderabad-Gaorani	111
Berar	458
Central Provinces	82
Dhollera	262
Rajputana	272
Broach	3,017
Compta Dharwar	975
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	55
Persians	133
Americans	253
East Africans	103
	Cwts.
Wheat	10,629
Linseed	7,060
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	233
Gingellyseeds	589
Poppyseeds	129
Groundnuts	4,201
Castorseeds	3,119
Rice	7,310
Myrabollams	1,456
Cottonseeds	1,983
Gram	3,081
Jooyar	1,915
Barley	1,335
Bajree	1,103
	Tons.
Coal	233

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1932

FORECAST OF BUDGET OF FEDERAL FINANCE

Surplus Of 450 Lakhs

BOMBAY TO FACE DEFICIT OF 65 LAKHS

But Will Have Net Saving Of About 100 Lakhs By Separation Of Sind

PERCY COMMITTEE'S UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

The Report of the Federal Finance Committee of the Indian Round Table Conference under the Chairmanship of Lord Eustace Percy which is issued for publication to-day covers 34 closely printed pages with four Appendices running into sixteen pages.

In concluding a unanimous report, the Committee which was composed of Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Louis Kershaw, Col. Haksar, Sir Akbar Hydari, Mr. F. P. Robinson and Mr. V. S. Sundaram with Messrs. K. Sanjiva Row and K. Anderson as Secretaries observe:—

"We have based our labours as we were required to do on the Peel Report and have kept in mind throughout our enquiry the restricted view of our functions advanced by the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference. It remains true that the assumptions from which we have started were not chosen by us but laid down for us. We should like to make it clear that our report must not be read as committing us individually to a particular view on any question of principle or policy and that on any such question each of us retains complete liberty of action."

The report at the outset deals with the probable financial position of the Federal Government and the provinces of British India in the early years of the Federation, and suggests adjustments between them. This is followed by the advice on certain aspects of federal finance, mainly on matters affecting the future relationship between the Federal Government and the constituent units.

For the purpose of their report the Committee have assumed that Burma will be separated from India.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Turning to a forecast of the Federal Government's budget the Committee estimate the revenue at 8,460 lakhs and expenditure at 8,010 lakhs leaving a surplus of 450 lakhs. In forecasting the finance of the Provinces, the Committee estimate that Bombay will be faced with a deficit of 65 lakhs, Madras 20 lakhs, Bengal 200 lakhs, Bihar and Orissa 70 lakhs, Assam 65 lakhs and Central Provinces 17 lakhs while they look forward to surplus budgets in two provinces only, namely the United Provinces 25 lakhs and the Punjab 30 lakhs.

In contrasting the estimated Federal surplus with provincial deficits they attribute the latter to the fact that the provincial sources of revenue are inelastic, and cannot be expected to respond as quickly as the central revenues to a recovery in economic conditions. In making their estimate for Bombay they have assumed that Sind will be separated without any subvention from the Presidency Government, and that the separation will result in a net saving to Bombay of between 90 and 100 lakhs. They have also taken into account the financial separation of Aden from Bombay.

STATE DURING INTERVENING PERIOD.

On the basis of the present estimates most of the provinces as indicated above will be in a difficult position at the outset of the Federation even if they balance their Budgets during the intervening period and carry over into the Federation only those liabilities which they have already incurred. If the Provinces can be provided with a substantial addition to their revenues when the proceeds of the incometax begin to be distributed it is of the utmost importance that they should make during the intervening period the sacrifices necessary to enable them to take full advantage of the prospective improvement in their position. Otherwise the additional expenditure required to provide for the service of further loans, taken to cover deficits, may mortgage the new revenue to such an extent that in many cases provincial autonomy would start under the most unfavourable conditions. Measures should therefore be taken to secure equilibrium in the Provinces during the intervening period.

INCOME-TAX RECEIPTS.

The transfer of all income-tax receipts to the Provinces in the manner contemplated by the Peel Committee would leave the Federal Government with a large deficit instead of the estimated surplus of 450 lakhs mentioned earlier which was arrived at by including Income-tax receipts of 1720 lakhs in Federal Revenue. And as the deficit would be out of all proportion to any possibilities of retrenchment the Committee turn to possible new sources of additional revenue. The difficulties in the way of a Federal excise duty on tobacco may be overcome in course of time but it would be unsafe to rely on this in the near future. An excise duty on matches is suggested as yielding about three crores of which at least 2.50 crores would be raised in British India. The Committee are unable to suggest any new monopolies nor would they recommend Federalising commercial stamps as an immediate measure. If a Corporation Tax was imposed on companies registered in the States on the same basis as the present super-tax on companies in British India the yield at present would be negligible.

PROVINCIAL SOURCES OF REVENUE.

The Committee next turn to addtional provincial sources of revenue. Taxation of tobacco may eventually be expected to form at least a very useful additional source of provincial revenue. Bombay is the only Province that attempted the imposition of succession duties and the attempt was unsuccessful. Succession duties should be classed among taxes leviable by the Federal Government for the benefit of the Units but the facts would not justify reliance on these duties as a source of revenue in the near future. Turning to terminal taxes they discuss the 'pros and cons' and conclude that they are not prepared to regard the terminal tax as a normal source of revenue. As regards tax on agricultural incomes the right to impose such taxation should rest with the provinces. There will presumaly be no difficulty in drafting into the constitution a definition of agricultural income.

In summing up this chapter the Committee observe: In this survey of possible sources of additional revenue, we have deliberately left out of account the question whether or to what extent it would be possible to increase the yield of existing taxes. We have confined ourselves to an examination of new sources, and in this field the results of our survey are not encouraging. In the federal sphere, the excise on matches is the only tax which we feel justified in taking into account as an immedate reinforcement of federal revenues. With this reinforcement, according to our figures, those revenues would yield a surplus of 7.50 crores, including the whole proceeds of taxes on income as federal revenue and if the whole revenue from the new excise were paid into the federal fisc, or about 7.00 crores if only its yield in British India were taken into account.

DEBT, PENSIONS & CENTRAL CHARGES

The next Chapter deals with debt, Pensions, and Central Charges. "Before considering what settlement can be effected with the Provinces on the basis of the figures at which we have arrived we have to examine whether the whole of the pre-Federation debt will be covered by assets to be taken over by the Federal Government, how pension charges should be allocatedd and whether any part of the expenditure of the Federal Government should be regarded as expenditure on non-federal services, i.e., as a central charge. The Committee estimate the total value of the identifiable assets to be taken over by the Federal Government at 106,311,02 lakhs. Total liabilities are estimated at 1,18,267 lakhs but a reassessment of the irredeemable loans would reduce the liabilities by about 145 crores. Having regard to this and to the fact that the figura of 1,06,311.02 lakhs takes no account of a large and valuable block of assets the committee do not hesitate to report that if the Federal Government assumed responsibility for the whole of the pre-Federation Debt its obligations would be covered by the assets also taken over. The service of the debt will be fully covered by the sources of revenue which will remain at the disposal of the Federal Government. The Committee are satisfied that if Burma is separated from India a division of the liabilities and assets on the basis of Howard-Nixon memorandum will not so far as the future Federation is concerned have any invalidating effect on the conclusion at which the Committee have arrived.

CIVIL PENSIONS.

The Committee estimate the Civil Pensions at 273 lakhs. The present charge in respect of pensions paid out of India is some 80 to 90 lakhs per annum. As regards pensions paid in India by the Provinces there appears to be no need for reallocation. The Committee recommend that no attempt be made to show the central liability of 80 or 90 lakhs as a separate item in the superannuation charges (of something over 2 1/2 crores per annum) which will apear in the Federal budget.

The Committee deal in the next chapter with the distribution of Income Tax. Incidentally the Committee say that it is impossible to specify an annual rate of reduction of provincial contributions or definite period within which the natural growth of the Federal revenues would enable the Federal Government to extinguish the Contributions altogether.

The Committee estimate that 1350 lakhs of income-tax receipts will be available for distribution among the Provinces which after deducting the provincial contributions would leave Bombay, Madras, United Provinces, the Punjab and Central Provinces with surpluses of varying amounts and Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam with heavy deficits. The Committee therefore propose an increase in existing contributions in the case of the Surplus Provinces and reduced contributions for the deficit provinces.

POWERS OF LEGISLATION.

Dealing with Powers of Legislation the Committee suggest that the Federal Government should have a general power to impose a surcharge for its own purposes on any tax levied by it for the benefit of the Units. The Units on their side could have some interest in the proceeds of the Federal excises. The Federal Government should, however, be at liberty to assign the whole or any of the proceeds to the Units themselves.

"In the opinions of the Committee it seems inevitable that the Federation must be established in large measure on the basis of "status quo"; but if the different fiscal policies of the partners in the Federation are recognised at the outset in a spirit of mutual accommodation there can be little doubt that those policies will tend to approximate to each other as time goes on.

On this basis the Committee recommend that power of legislation should rest with the Federal Government in regard to:

(1) Sources of revenue reserved to the Federation such as the management of Federal Currency, Railways, external customs duties and Salt,
(2) Excise duties, and
(3) Taxes leviable for the benefit of the Units subject to a right of Federal surcharge.

BORROWING POWERS.

On the subject of borrowing powers the Committee recognise the constitution propriety of the view of the Peel Committee that "there must apparently be a constitutional right in a province to raise loans in India upon the security of its own revenues". The Committee lay down a safeguard however when they suggest that every Federal Unit should have the right of independent borrowing recommended by the Peel Committee, subject to a general obligation to give the Federal Government notice of its intention and an opportunity to offer advice. If, however, a Federal Unit has loans outstanding with the Federal Government (whether or not such loans were raised before the date of federation) the Unit's right of independent borrowing should be regarded as in abeyance and it should be obliged to obtain the consent of the Federal Government for any further loan that it desires to raise.

The Committee further recommend that there should be a provision for the immunity of Federal Property from taxation by the provinces. They therefore suggest that a clause should be included in the constitution somewhat on the following lines:

"No property belonging to the Federal Government shall be liable to taxation without the consent of that Government."

COST.

The Committee express the hope that the cost of introducing the new reforms will be reduced to a minimum both at the Centre and in the Provinces.—A. P.

YOUNG Chief of Bavda, Shrimant Bhausaheb Pant Amatya, with the first tiger he bagged in the jungles of his state.

BORAH'S "BACK TO SILVER CAMPAIGN

TRIPLE PROGRAMME FOR WORLD RECOVERY

WASHINGTON, May 5.

A three-fold programme for the economic recovery of the world namely, disarmament, settlement of reparations and restoration of silver to the place it occupied before 1925, was outlined before a crowded Senate by Mr. Borah, who expressed the opinion that the return of world prosperity would otherwise be impossible.

Concluding, he said that if the United States threw its influence behind the movement to restore silver, it would succeed. "We have no leadership", was his parting shot.—Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE GRINS AT GENEVA

LONDON, May 5.

Mr. Lloyd George was in a reminiscent mood when to-day for the first time for ten years, he addressed representatives of the world press.

He declared that economically conditions were actually worse than just after the war.

He recalled his agreement with M. Briand, that a conference of bankers should be held to discuss currency, gold and monetary problems. That conference had never yet been held and until that problem yith the questions of war debts and reparations was solved by courageous leadership, there would be no recovery. The nations at Geneva were in despair. It was for the press now to quicken the nations to grapple with the terrible problems.-Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE.

LEFTWINGERS BOMBARD THOMAS

APPEAL IN ANGLO-IRISH DISPUTE SUGGESTED

Reference To Hague Court

LONDON, May 5.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, a Liberal member, caused an uproar in the House of Commons by putting repeated questions to Mr. Thomas (Dominion Secretary) urging that the Anglo-Irish dispute should be submitted either to a specially constituted Imperial Court of Appeal or the Permanent Court of International Justice.

As Mr. Thomas gave no direct answer, Mr. Mander continued to fire a battery of questions despite loud shouts from all parties.

The Speaker rose and temporarily restored order.

The uproar was resumed when Mr. Mander repeated his questions and a wrangle ensued between Mr. Lansbury, several Left-wingers and the Speaker.

Finally at Mr. Baldwin's suggestion, Mr. Mander put the question. Mr. Thomas, replying, said that Mr. De Valera, without consultation or intimation of any kind, proposed to break his side of the treaty. It was not for Government to do other than draw attention to the breach of the treaty.—Reuter.

RADIUM DISCOVERY IN CANADA

Foreign Control Not To Be Allowed

OTTAWA, May 5.

"It looks as though Canada has a potential supply of radium of inestimable value to Canada and the world," declared Senator Meighen, ex-Prime Minister, in a speech in the Senate, alluding to the recent discovery of radium supplies in the Great Bear District of Northern Alberta. Mr. Meighen, who is the leader of the Government forces in the Senate, said that Government would make a most careful investigation with the object of securing control of the new discoveries for the benefit of the public. He added that foreign interests would not be allowed to secure control of the supplies.—Reuter.

BUS CRASHES INTO A TREE

Driver Killed

LUCKNOW, May 3.

News of a motor accident has been received here from Goshainganj where a motor-bus crashed into a tree resulting in the death of the driver. Four passengers in the bus were seriously injured.

It is reported that a party of eight men engaged the bus for Goshainganj, to attend a marriage ceremony. When they were returning to Lucknow, the bus is reported to have got out of control and crashed into a tree. The injured persons have been removed to hospital.—A.P.

TARIFF WAR ON IRELAND ?

Britain's Deep Game

The "Economist" writes in mail week:—

Let Mr. De Valera pass what Bills he may. The British Government will certainly not coerce Dail Eireann into voting otherwise than it thinks fit; but equally the British Government should not recognise the validity of its resolutions until the whole Commonwealth has pronounced upon them. Ottawa will give an opportunity for that, and likewise for the exposure of the commercial consequences of secession. Irish and world opinion could not then arraign us for using an economic weapon to secure political allegiance. There is no question of economic war or retaliation, but the Free State could no longer expect the advantages if she renounced the duties of membership of the Commonwealth. The Free State Government has itself transferred the dispute from the legal to the material plane. True, it appears to base its case for the retention of the land annuities upon an implicit denial that there exists any legally valid undertaking to hand them over, but whether or no the financial agreements of 1923 and 1926 can be so described, Mr. De Valera can scarcely rest his claim in this matter upon juridical interpretation when in the matter of the Oath he comes dangerously near, by implication at least, to repudiation of the Treaty of 1921.

Mr. De Valera will obviously risk impairing the amicable relations between Great Britain and the Free State, to the mutual injury of both parties, if he bases his attitude in regard to the land purchase annuities on the crude assertion, "What we have we hold." Mr. De Valera must either submit a legal claim to legal test, or accept the stigma of repudiation, with its grave reactions on the credit of his country.

TARIFFS APPROVED

LONDON, May 5.

The House of Commons, by 405 votes to 70 has agreed to the Government resolution approving of the new tariffs.—Reuter.

AFTER THE BILL—WHAT NEXT?

De Valera's Domestic Problems

The Dublin correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" writes:—

If the Oath Bill passes, what then? The next move will be with Great Britain, and Great Britain will presumably move slowly. Meanwhile one of two things will be happening in Ireland. Mr. De Valera's difficulties may be proving too many for him. The new fashion of refusing to pay land annuities may extend among the farmers. The I.R.A. may begin to demand active steps towards reuniting the Six Counties with the rest of Ireland. Unemployment may tend to increase rather than diminish. Tariffs may raise the price of necessaries, and attempt to control prices, to divide up large farms to grow wheat, and to create small-scale industries may necessitate more State interference than the not too easily disciplined Irishmen can be induced to stand. Then a year hence an election might hav to be held on the issue of laissezfaire economics and cooperation with Great Britain versus separation and Mr. De Valera's ideal of a self-sufficing economy based on Catholic and Christian principles, mediaeval or modern, is not after all so inapplicable to the needs of to-day.

ELECTOR'S MANDATE

If he can show even the promise of successful achievement then many sceptics who now distrust his idealism because they doubt his ability to realise it will be ready gladly to admit that he has shown himself to be in the right and to accept his leadership. Indeed, Mr. Cosgrave himself has undertaken in that event to do him homage; the electorate would then give a clear mandate for separation, and none can doubt but that Ireland would then be right in separating—till other countries had followed her example.

"Gandhi Day" At Bhiwandi

(From A Correspondent.)

BHIWANDI, May 4.

Two women volunteers were arrested this morning while reading publicly the resolutions passed at the Delhi Congress. The occasion was the fourth "Gandhi Day" which was observed here to-day. The arrested volunteers were taken to the D. S. P.'s office at Thana but later in the evening they were released

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